



THE

Belvi

1943

H. HAM,
 Don't forget
 that sweepstake night.
 Luckie me. Can't think of
 anything to bring up right
 now ceptin. Guess wishing a
 swell guy that helped to keep down
 our team average the best of luck in future
 days, now, and years maybe even centuries if you
 live that long.

Best of Luck
 to a good friend
 E. J. Curtis

Best wishes
 Gus

Good luck to you
 in the future. Hope to
 see you next year,
 J. Curtis

Remember our intramural
 team, lots of luck,
 Luck
 Leonard

Best of Luck
 and happiness
 in your future
 years.
 Elmer Gorham

Dear Glydon:
 Don't forget the favor
 we had bobbing. We
 came out ahead didn't
 we. Good luck always Glydon
 Best of Luck John Gustafson

Best of Luck
 to a swell guy
 see you next year
 Russ Schneider

Best of Luck
 to a swell guy
 see you next year
 Russ Schneider

Glynda Hammond

Best of luck
to a swell kid.
Remember 1st per.
id study. You.
were a good neighbor.

Lorraine W. Smith

To a poor
cup
Best wishes to your
Senior Year.
Charles

Best to a good
luck boy who is
a junior. Take it
easy with those

Lots of luck,
success and happiness
in future years.
Remember 7th period gym
with Carter.

The old time pin-cutter
Gerald F. Bates

To a fellow artist
by sincere wish
for future success
Gordon

Remember Chem.
We've had a lot of
fun. Best of luck
and all that stuff.
Dink Sage

Loads of luck
and happiness.
I'll will remember
5th who study and
me. eat behind
Mildred Hall

Glyn
remember our
times when in
the grade school
Good luck lots of fun
Dan Wallis

To a swell kid.
Kris's wishing
loads of good
luck. "Jerry"
Tooshies
"46"

The Best of luck to a swell
kid. Hope we get to know
each other a little better
next year.
Barb. Hawkins.

Remember that
Art Class. More
fun Good Luck.
Norm Glass

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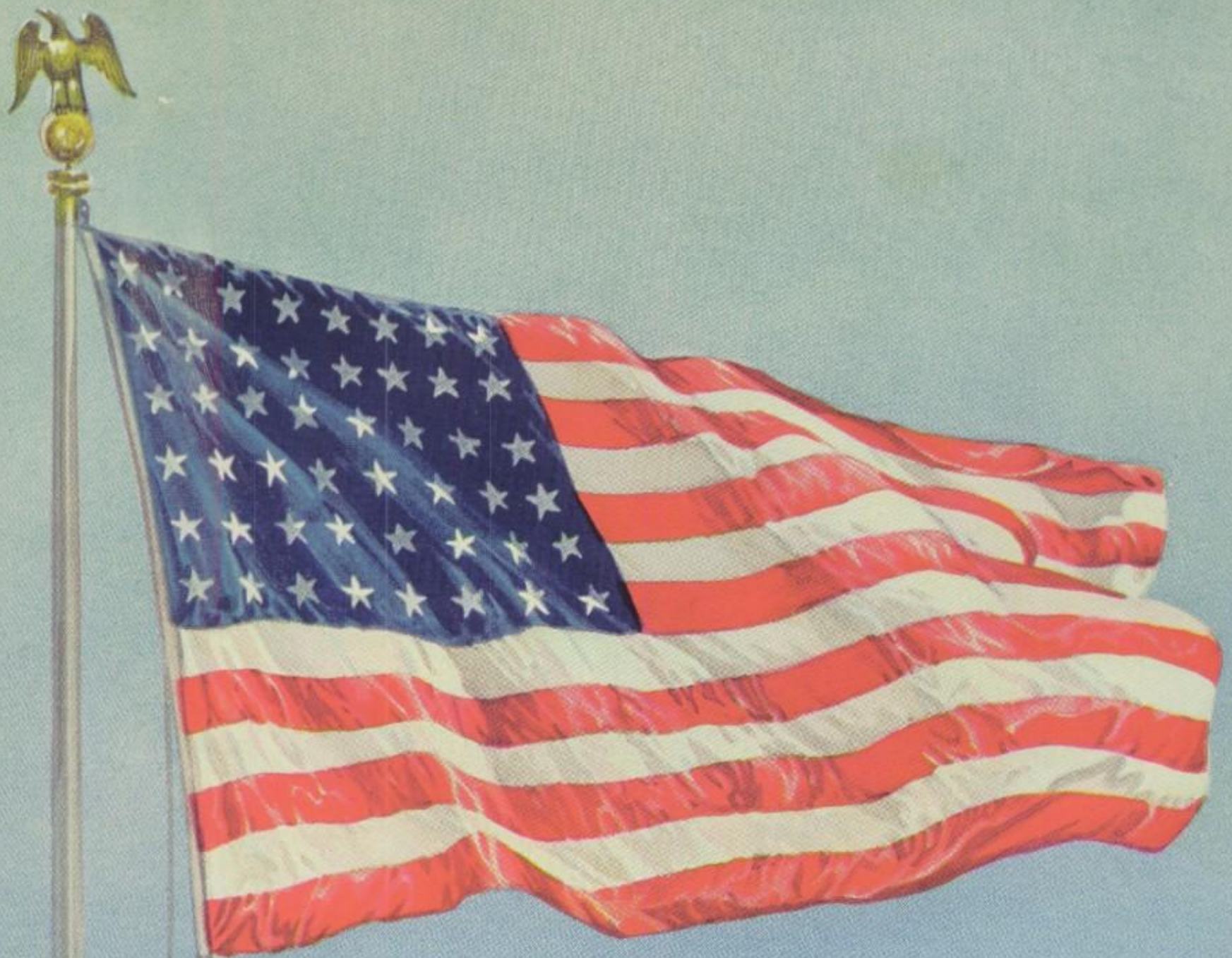
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Senior Class of
Belvidere High School

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This book is inscribed to all of the gallant sons and daughters of B. H. S. who are now fighting that our glorious star-spangled banner may wave forever o'er the "land of the free and the home of the brave."



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America and to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all”



Editors: Bonnie, Nancy, and Mary Jane.

Just a word . . .

We of the Belvi staff have felt a great responsibility this year—the responsibility of editing a book that reflects the work of B.H.S. in war time. B.H.S. has adapted itself in many ways to the new regime. New courses have been added, and others have acquired more dramatic significance. Students have been instructed in first aid, in protection from poisonous gases, and have been startled into practice drills by the scream of the air-raid siren.

By the first of March, the students of B.H.S. have bought two thousand dollars worth of defense stamps, and during the Booster Carnival drive, they sold thirty-one thousand dollars worth of bonds. They have worked industriously at new tasks such as gathering scrap and collecting grease. A deeper appreciation of the value of such organizations as the Red Cross was shown by the fact that, in a free-will collection, the students contributed one hundred and sixteen dollars to that organization. Teachers have spent their time as ration clerks, distributing books for oil, canned goods, and meats. Finally, the need of Uncle Sam for more fighting men has been answered by some of our students and teachers, and their going has made us think seriously of the meaning of democracy and of the American way of life.

Such activities we have felt to be worthy of faithful recording. The war has not been without its effect, however, upon us, as a staff. We have had difficulty in securing rubber cement, flashbulbs, and films. In order to co-operate with the engravers and printers who are handicapped by a shortage of workers because of war needs, we have sent our material away much earlier than usual. We regret, therefore, that our records of the school during March, April, and May are incomplete, but we trust that, in the light of the above explanation, that you will forgive us.

THE STAFF.

Bob
Louise
Betty
Barb
Pat
Grenie
Dorothy
Nancy
Bonnie
Bill
Violet



For four years now, Belvidere has had reason to be proud of its Community Building with its brilliant window symbolical of the Spirit of Play. The capacious kitchen has served dinners to thousands of people of various groups and interests; its gleaming basketball floor has entertained capacity audiences with thrilling games and spectacular floor-shows; its immense stage has provided a beautiful setting for many elaborate dramatic productions, concerts, and graduation exercises. It is indeed a building of Service as well as of Beauty.

Proud as we are of our new Community Building, our loyalty still remains with the halls of good old B.H.S. For twenty-six years, its classrooms have re-echoed sounds of serious endeavor, schoolgirl giggles, boyish nonsense, noontime hubbub, and the hurry-scurry of passing classes. This year, something new has been added—fluorescent lights and a remodelled library. Truly, our hearts will always glow when we recall the many good times and the worthwhile inspiration we have received in Belvidere High School.



Administration, Faculty and Students work
together in a common cause . . .

B. H. S. prepares for this changing world!

EDUCATION
FOR
VICTORY!



The Men Behind the Schools

MR. F. W. SHAPPERT, President

MR. CLARENCE COOPER

MR. CLARENCE DIFFORD

MR. CLYDE HELLIGAS

DR. JOHN KLAAS

MR. LARRY KLEBER

MR. GEORGE MARSHALL

The Belvidere Board of Education, faced with problems of running the schools during war time, have given freely of their efforts and time to keep the schools operating smoothly. The Board has co-operated with the public in allowing the Community Building to be used for Civil Defense marching, civil service examinations, and night classes in animal and crop production. In the crisis concerning the shortage of farm labor, special arrangements were made by which boys and girls, needed on farms, could leave school about the first of May and, by successfully taking early examinations, receive regular credits for their courses. Teachers this year, acting as ration-clerks for the rationing of gasoline, oil, canned goods, and meats, used the school and the Community Building as ration centers.

The customary duties of the board—setting up a budget, selecting a teaching staff, buying school equipment, keeping the school buildings in repair, and shaping the educational program in general—were in charge of the following committees:

Allen and Fuller Fund: Marshall, Kleber.

Athletic: Klaas, Difford, Cooper.

Audit: Cooper, Klaas.

Band: Kleber, Cooper.

Budget: Helligas, Kleber.

Building and Grounds: Difford, Marshall, Klaas.

Community Building: Klaas, Helligas, Brett.

Insurance: Kleber, Difford.

Purchasing: Helligas, Marshall, Cooper.

Teachers: Marshall, Helligas, Difford.

Meetings are held by the board at least once a month to transact all business in open public meetings. Each member of the board serves for a term of three years with the exception of the president whose term is one year. Each year, in the spring, an election is held, at which the new board members and the president are chosen.

We appreciate the interest and efforts of these public-spirited citizens whose work has aided greatly in the development and progress of our school.



The Man of the Year

A superintendent of a high school during war time is a busy man! Serving as rationing chief for gasoline, canned goods and meat, organizing air-raids drills and first-aid courses, arranging part-time employment for students in stores and factories to aid in war-time shortages, acting as director of training for Civilian Defense courses, supervising the enlistment of seventeen year old seniors as naval aviation cadets, providing for meeting of interested boys with army and navy officials—these are some of the "extra" responsibilities. Mr. Brett has taken it all in his stride, however, and, in addition to keeping the schools running smoothly at a crucial time, has found time to assist students with their personal problems and to prove himself their sincere friend. Our congratulations and deepest thanks, Mr. Brett!



Miss Ruth Harris, assistant principal of the high school, and registrar, helps Mr. Brett keep B.H.S. running smoothly. Friendly, fair, and with a good sense of humor, she has always been popular with the student body. Her chief task is to supervise all office records, and much of her time is spent in checking student progress, student grades, tardiness, and absences. Many a student, in later life, has come back to the high school to express his appreciation to Miss Harris for showing him the error of his ways and setting him on the right track.

To receive and account for all funds of various high school organizations, to see that the sales taxes are collected and paid to the state and the nation, to manage and arrange for the sale of tickets for basketball games, and to manage and direct the use of the various visual aids used by the schools—these are the duties of the business manager of the school. In addition, Mr. Wilbur S. Mong teaches aeronautics, physics, economics, and general science. They say "Satan finds time for idle hands", but he'll never catch Mr. Mong when he isn't busy!



W.S. Mong

B. H. S. Faculty

Hazel Beverly

Miss Hazel Beverly
Contemporary Literature
English

Miss Minerva Blackburn
Spanish
Latin



Miss Ruth Bowman
Public Speaking
English

Miss Elaine Burstatte
English



Mr. Dean Carter
Physical Education
Ancient History

Miss Elizabeth Conard
General Mathematics
Solid Geometry
Algebra
Trigonometry



Miss Margaret Fairchild
Junior Business
Shorthand
Salesmanship

Miss Evangeline Force
Homemaking



Miss Constance Fulkerson
Consumer Science
General Science
Chemistry

Mr. Wilbur Hoffman
Agriculture



Mr. Jewett Kepley
Band

Mr. Virgil McAllister
Manual Arts





B. H. S. Faculty

Miss Mary Louise McCord
English

Mr. Theodore Mansager
World History
Social Problems



Miss Isadore Munger
Junior Business
Typing

Miss Dorothy Palmer
Chorus



Miss Irene Phillips
American History
Modern History

Miss Florence Plagge
General Mathematics
Junior Business
Bookkeeping



Mr. Everett Ryan
General Science
Biology

Miss Harriet Stevens
Art

Harriet Stevens



Miss Vanessa Werth
Physical Education
General Mathematics

Miss Norma Hunt
Librarian



Miss Louise Lawrence
Secretary

Miss Ann Williams
Assistant Secretary

Informally . . . VERY

Presenting Recruiting Officer
Gertie Glutz!

Good old Mr. Fischer! Now
in the service of Uncle Sam,
we miss him here in B.H.S.!

Mr. Hoffman—the winnah
in the 20-day bicycle mara-
thon!

Orry: Don't cry, Lessie.
Here take my handkerchief.

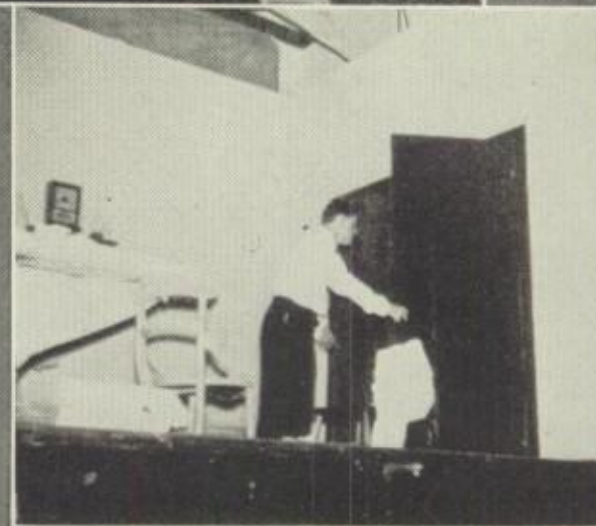
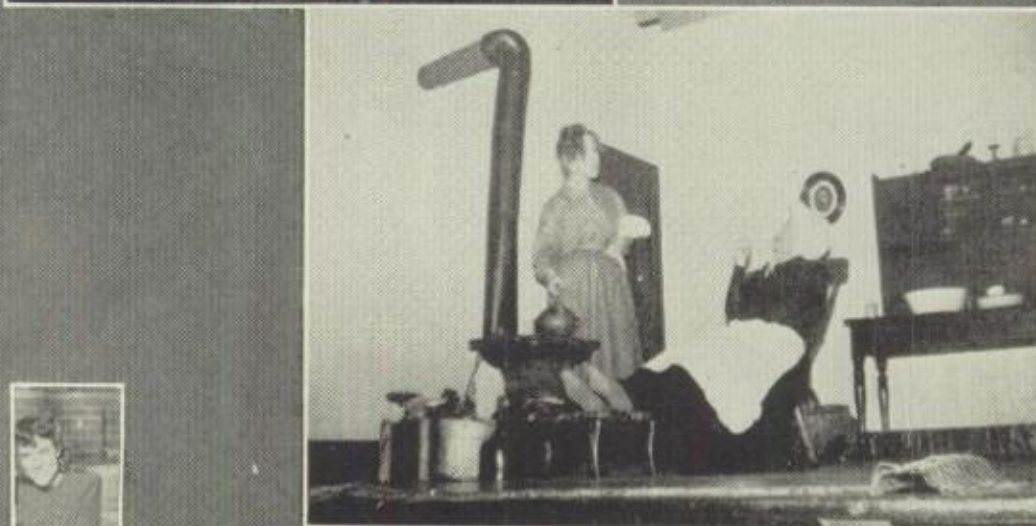
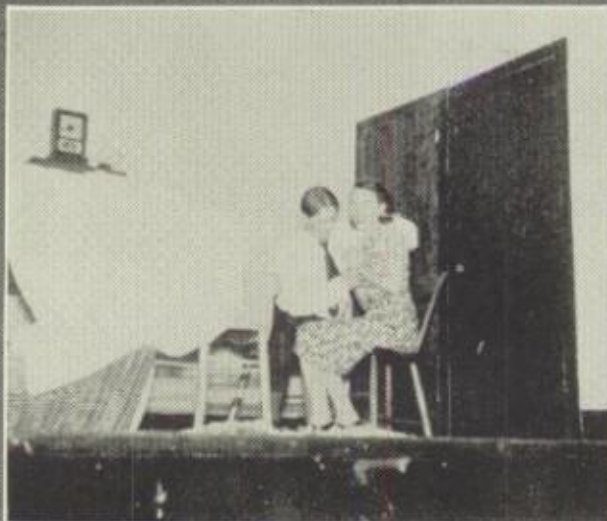
Granny: Git away with your
lollygaggin'.

Orry: Shore dark out t'night.
Must a clouded up since I
come in.

This is Miss Force—off-stage.

Kep and Mr. Brett try out a
bicycle not built for two.

Recruiting material for
Officer Glutz.





Class Officers: Elizabeth Bender, vice-president; Bob Wright, president; Mary Jane Worden, secretary; and Stuart Sisson, treasurer.

Class of '43

Four years ago, the Class of 1943 entered the halls of B.H.S. as freshmen, one hundred and fifty-seven strong. We were just like freshmen classes the world over—we were bashful, we were nervous, and we couldn't find the different rooms.

However, we soon adjusted ourselves to high school life. At our first class meeting, we elected our freshman officers. We chose Bob Wright, president; Stu Sisson, vice-president; Les Klaas, secretary; and Nancy Jukes, treasurer. At Carnival time, we chose Elizabeth Bender as Freshman Queen and worked hard to support her. At the Variety Show, we presented a skit which was a clever take-off on high school programs. From the beginning, Nancy Jukes, Jessie Glass, and Patsy Griffeth took the lead scholastically and made the first semester honor roll. Our sponsors for our first year were Miss Burstatte and Miss Force.

It was fun to come back the following fall as sophomores. We enjoyed watching freshman initiation this year rather than being the victims as we had been the previous one. For sophomore class officers, we chose Stuart Sisson, president; Allan Greenhow, vice-president; Elizabeth Bender, secretary; and Ray Albright, treasurer. At the Variety Show, we starred Betty Brown and Bob Wells in "The Life of Betty and Bob." Our sponsors this year were Miss Fairchild and Miss Williams.

As juniors we had a busy year under our new officers: Stuart Sisson, president; Allan Greenhow, vice-president; Donald McCarragher, secretary; and Clinton Cator, treasurer. We chose our class sweaters this year, and gay ones they were! —scarlet with white numerals edged with black. This year we chose Martha Bergeson as Junior Queen for the Carnival. "The Quest" was presented as the Variety Show number. We worked hard throughout the year to earn money for the Prom, our main activities being the magazine subscription drive and the sale of paper, pencils, and candy.

The high light of the year was our prom, La Fiesta. The theme was our Pan-American relationship, and the dance floor resembled a sidewalk cafe in South America. Tables were placed under bright colored awnings about the edges of the room. Tablecloths were in fiesta colors, and favors were tiny Mexican baskets used as nut cups. Colorful menus and programs were printed in Spanish. The pictures on page twenty-six portray the picturesque effect. The final touch was secured by our being serenaded by a trio of troubadours.

At Class Day this year, the highest honor which a junior may receive, the Mantle, was bestowed upon Robert Wright. Our junior sponsors were Miss Blackburn and Miss Force.

As seniors, we chose as our class officers: Bob Wright, president; Elizabeth Bender, vice-president; Mary Jane Worden, secretary; and Stuart Sisson, treasurer. Our faculty advisors were Mr. Brett, Miss Harris,

and Miss Phillips. For the Booster Carnival, we chose Violet Rennie as our queen. Our stunt for the Variety Show, "Danse Macabre" was sponsored by Mr. Kepley and featured a graveyard scene with phosphorescent skeletons dancing in the midnight gloom to the accompaniment of thunder, lightning, and uncanny sound effects. Incidentally, we were thrilled to win first prize with this number.

As seniors, we chose our class rings—the Flying Cadet—with wings over a "B" in our choice of ruby, spinnel, onyx, gold, or pearl background. In the spring we chose old rose and silver as our class colors, lilac as the class flower, and our class motto, "To thine own self be true."

Leading the class scholastically as the year drew to a close were: Nancy Jukes, valedictorian, Jessie Glass, salutatorian, Joy Covey, Jane Wainscott, Barbara Andrew, Margaret Biggs, Floyd Langrehr, Patsy Griffeth, Mary Ellen Long, and Allan Greenhow.

And now, as we leave the halls of learning to take our places in the world of today, we sincerely hope that we will be a credit to the fine training which we have received at good old B.H.S.

Social Committee: Jack McIntire, Betty Turner, Barbara Fry, Robert Wright, Martha Bergeson, Betty Brown, Allan Greenhow (chairman).

Ring Committee: Gerald Balentyne, Bill Clanin, Robert Ray, Robert Wright, Nancy Jukes (chairman), Alice Widell, Violet Rennie.

Announcement Committee: Patty Braun, Russell Meyers, Barbara Bauer, Kenneth Culvey, Bonnie Davis (chairman), Dolores Swail. LaVerne Johnson not in picture.

Memorial Committee: Ray Tripp, Jessie Glass, Betty Stieg, Bill Fletcher (chairman), Floyd Anderson.

Librarians: Dorothy Rosene, Betty Cordray, Nora Houden, David Greef, Juanita Jones, Ila Ann Elliott, Bonnie Davis, Mary Jane Worden, Dolores Swail, Jessie Glass.

Pay Committee: Jane Wainscott, Patsy Griffeth, Lester Klaas (chairman), Joy Covey, Gordon Spooner. Junior Morgan not pictured.





RICHARD PETTEY

"God's fingers touched him and he slept."

This senior section of our book is dedicated to the memory of our classmate, Dick Pettey, who graduated into a higher life on November 27.

We have missed him in the halls of B.H.S. Cheerful, friendly, and dependable, Dick has made many friends. Beginning with his freshman year, Dick was active in athletics, being a speedy trackman, a snappy basketball player, and a steadfast football man. Having earned his "B" in football, Dick would have been a member this year of the high school star athletic group, the "B" Club.

Realizing the value of the worthwhile things in life, Dick was a member of the Hi-Y during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He worked diligently in his scouting activities and was rewarded by the high honor of becoming an Eagle Scout.

Dick was a good, all-round fellow, and we are glad to have known him.

The Class of '43

ADAMS, JENETA

Ready and true in every need,
Such girls as these make friends
indeed.



AHLE, DORIS

Charming and cheerful, full of glee,
One happy year we spent with thee.
Richland Center High School, 1, 2, 3,
Chorus, 4.

ALBRIGHT, RAY

Don't expect me to work, don't expect me to worry,
I will get there on time if I don't have to hurry.

Student Council, 3; Treasurer, 2.

**ALDERMAN, ROBERT "Bob"**

Bob left B. H. S. with its work and its play,
To join the service of the U. S. A.
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANDERSON, BARBARA "BARB"

'Tis never too late for fun, my dear,
So gather around! Is the crowd all here?

Chorus, 4.

**ANDERSON, FLOYD**

Sometimes a tease, sometimes a joy,
An all-around, fun-loving boy.

Caledonia High School, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4.

ANDERSON, ROBERT "Bob"

The marvels which his camera wrought,
Have to the Belvi, pictures brought.

Belvi Staff, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4.

**ANDREW, BARBARA "Barb"**

Smart, and pretty, and witty, too,
The world has need of girls like you.

Caledonia High School, 1, 2, 3;
G. A. A., 4; Band, 4; Class Play Staff; Honors.

APPELGREN, ELDON

By his many friends and his hearty smile,
We know that he's found that life's worth while.

M. I. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4;
Bel-Hi News, 3.

**BALENTYNE, GERALD "Red"**

With happy heart and hair aflame,
He's studious, and quiet, but not too tame.

Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 4;
Track, 1; Golf, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4;
Student Council, 2; Ring Committee, 4;
"B" Club, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Archery, 3.

BAUER, BARBARA "Barb"

Pretty, and peppy, lots of class,
Artistic, too, this winsome lass.

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Social Committee, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Class Social Committee, 3; Announcement Committee, 4; Spring Revue, 1, 3, 4; Flag Twirling, 2, 3; Candy Girl, 3; Bel-Hi News, 3; Class Play Staff.

**BENDER, ELIZABETH "Buzzy"**

Her sunny smile and pleasant ways,
Have won her hosts of friends and praise.

Spring Revue, 1; Queen's Court of Spring Revue, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Social Committee, 2; Student Council, 1; Booster Queen Candidate, 1; Track Queen, 2; Flag Swinging, 2, 3; Secretary of Class, 2; Class Social Committee, 3; Vice-President of Class, 4; Class Play Staff.

BENSON, LUELLA

To be liked by all who know her,
Is the compliment we owe her.

Aurora High School, 1; Chorus, 2, 3;
G. A. A., 2, 3.

**BERGESON, MARTHA "Mart"**

Peppy, pert, and pretty.
Winsome, wise, and witty.

Spring Revue, 1; Candy Girl, 3; Class Social Committee, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of G. A. A., 4; Booster Queen Candidate, 3; Sweater Committee, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Swinging, 2, 3; Class Play Cast, 4.

Remember the good times in third period study. Life gives you the very best. Sunny

BIESTER, KENNETH "Kenny"

Sunny and cheerful, and most polite,
We think that Kenny's quite all right.
Librarian, 3, 4; Class Play Cast, 4.



BIGGS, MARGARET

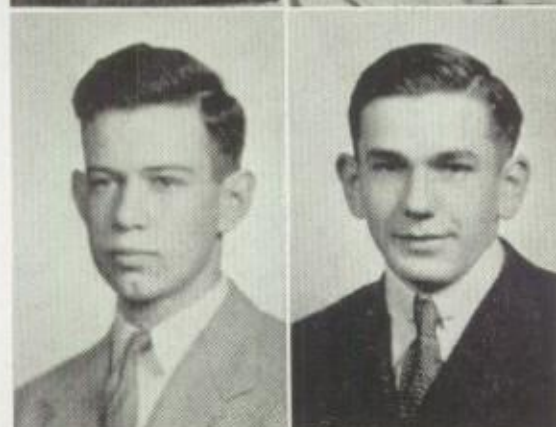
She's witty, and pretty, and jolly,
and gay.
And good at chasing the blues away.
Poplar Grove, 1, 2, 3; Class Play Staff; Honors.



BLACK, HENRY "Bud"

A lad who's steadfast, loyal, and kind,
And speaks out straight what's on his mind.

F. F. A., 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club, 4; M. I. A., 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society; Class Play Staff.



BLACKMER, VERNON

Not too serious, not too gay,
But a rare good fellow in every way.
F. F. A., 3, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4.



BLIETZ, JOHN

Ne'er a word spoke he that was not needed,
But when he spoke, his listeners heeded.

M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRAUN, MAYNARD

He never annoyed the teachers, or in any way was bad,
Intelligent, and industrious, quite a model was this lad.

Track, 3, 4.



BRAUN, PATRICIA "Patty"

She's a gay and bonnie lass,
The merrymaker of her class.

G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Class Social Committee, 1; Candy Girl, 3; Spring Revue, 1, 3; Class Play Cast, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Announcement Committee, 4.



BROWN, BERNITA

She is a quiet, studious lass,
Who'll give you a smile whene'er you pass.



BROWN, BETTY "B"

She is charming, gay, and pretty,
All of these and more is Betty.

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Social Committee, 4; Class Social Committee, 2, 4; Sweater Committee, 3; Candy Girl, 3; Flag Swinging, 3; Spring Revue, 1, 3; Bel-Hi News, 3; Class Play Staff.



CARLSON, AGNES

Agnes is always cheery and sunny,
And as for a friend, she's really a honey.

Spring Revue, 1.



CATOR, CLINTON "Swede"

Clint is a man of athletic fame.
As a student, too, we'll remember his name.

Class Treasurer, 3; "B" Club, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club President, 4; Student Council, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board of Control, 3.



CLANIN, WILLIAM "Bill"

Loyal to the Senior class,
Though his heart belongs to a Junior lass.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2; Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3; "B" Club, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee, 4; National Athletic Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Sweater Committee, 3; Student Council, 2; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Belvi Staff, 4; Class Social Committee, 1.



COLE, THELMA

In life she cannot fail to rise,
For she does well whate'er she tries.



COLYER, MARY

I have often heard defended,
Little said is soonest mended.
Caledonia High School, 1, 2, 3.

CORDRAY, BETTIE

A pretty brunette, tidy and neat,
Quiet and nice and awfully sweet.
Librarian, 4.



COVEY, JOY

In search of friends she won't have
to go,
For she already has plenty, as we
all know.
Poplar Grove High School, 1, 2, 3,
Band, 4; G. A. A., 4; Play Committee,
4; Class Play Cast, 4; Honors.

CRAWFORD, ANGELINE "Angie"

She has a pleasant way, and sweet,
For a good companion, she's hard
to beat.
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4;
Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue, 1, 3.



CULVEY, KENNETH "Ken"

A flash upon the football field,
Before his drive, opponents yield.
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; M. I. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Athletic
Board of Control, 4; Secretary of "B"
Club, 4; Co-Captain of Football Team,
4; National Athletic Honor Society.

CULVEY, MARGUERITE

Happy-go-lucky, free from care,
Too much trouble is hard to bear.
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Spring Revue,
1, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4; Tumbling,
1, 3; Chorus, 1; Band, 2, 3, 4; Archery, 1;
Business Manager of Bel-Hi News, 4;
Basket Shooting Contest, 2, 3, 4; Quill
and Scroll Society, 3, 4; Prom Com-
mittee, 3; Co-Business Manager of
Belvi, 4.



CURRY, HOWARD

Full of fun and mischief, too,
Doing things he shouldn't do.
F. F. A., 3, 4.

DAVIS, BONITA "Bonnie"

Even her frowns are fairer far,
Than the smiles of other maidens are.
Spring Revue, 1, 3, 4; Chorus, 1; An-
nouncement Committee, 4; Bel-Hi News,
4; Belvi Staff, 4; Librarian, 4; Class
Play Cast, 4.



DOLL, MARGENE

When fun is here, she'll never work.
When work is here, she'll never shirk.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 4; Pianist, 4.

DOWNS, RITA

It's nice when a person looks like you,
To have not only one, but two.



DOWNS, ZITA

Pretty, and pleasant, and lots of fun,
You and your sister are surpassed by
none.

EHLERT, DARLENE

A pretty maid, both calm and steady,
Her willing hands are always ready.

**EISLER, LORADO**

She jests, and jokes, and pests, and
teases.
She changes affections like the
breezes.

ELLIOTT, ILA ANN

In the class-room or in the hall,
A pleasant smile she has for all.
G. A. A., 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Belvi
Staff, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Variety
Show, 2, 3; Class Play Staff.

**EMANUEL, BETTY**

With a cheery smile and ne'er a
frown,
She's never been known to let us
down.
Chorus, 3; Librarian, 4; Spring Revue,
3.

FARINA, BENJAMIN "Benny"

Of a fine physique and handsome
face,
On the football field he sets the pace.
Football, 2, 3; National Athletic Honor
Society, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club, 2, 3, 4.

**FELTS, GERALD "Red"**

His hair was of bright and sunny hue,
And his disposition matched it too.
Basketball, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2; Tennis
2, 3, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2.

FITCH, GORDON

Quiet and reserved he may appear,
But pranks and mischief are ever near.
F. F. A., 2, 3, 4.

**FLETCHER, WILLIAM "Bill"**

His old Model A rattles and creaks,
But Bill never rattles; when he talks,
he speaks.
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Chorus,
4; F. F. A., 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of F. F. A.,
4; Student Council, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4;
National Honor Society.

FRY, BARBARA "Barb"

A loyal companion, an excellent
friend,
A good earnest worker and true to
the end.
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl, 3; Bel-Hi
News, 3, 4; Belvi Staff, 4; Class Social
Committee, 1, 4; Student Council, 1;
Volleyball, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Class
Play Staff.

**GARCIA, JOSELYN "Josie"**

Always happy, full of glee,
We wonder what's her recipe.
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Candy Girl, 3;
Bel-Hi News, 4; Home Economics
Club, 4.

GEORGE, ALEX

A man of learning, prudent, just,
A man of courage, fit to trust.
M. I. A., 2, 3, 4.

**GLASS, JESSIE "Jess"**

Jessie can really lead a cheer,
She's witty and brainy, too, 'tis clear.
Salutatorian; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;
G. A. A. Social Committee, 3; Volley-
ball, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Cheer-
leading, 3, 4; Chorus, 1; Librarian,
3, 4; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4; Editor of the
Bel-Hi News, 4; Spring Revue, 1; Na-
tional Honor Society; Class Play Staff.

GREENHOW, ALLAN "Greenie"

I might be better if I would,
But it's awful lonesome being good.
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-president of Class, 2, 3; Class Social Committee, 1, 4; Secretary of M. I. A., 2; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council, 3; Secretary and Treasurer of Band, 3; President of Band, 4; Belvi, 4; Band Librarian, 3, 4; "B" Club 4; Honors.

GUSTAFSON, DOROTHY "Gus"

She is gentle, quiet, and shy,
With a glint of mischief in her eye.
Chorus, 3.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HERMAN

Good-natured, he has many a friend,
Who wish him happiness without end.
Poplar Grove, 1, 2, 3.

JOHNSON, LaVERNE "Swede"

All I ask wherever I go—
A car, a girl, and a little dough.
Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A., 2, 3, 4; President of F. F. A., 4; Announcement Committee, 4; Spring Revue, 3.

JUKES, NANCY MAE "Nan"

One who does everything, does it well,
Yet likes her fun and is quite a belle.
Valedictorian; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Social Committee, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Basket Shooting, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1; Class Treasurer, 1; Spring Revue, 1, 3, 4; Sweater Committee, 3; Prom Committee, 3; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4; Ring Committee, 4; Belvi Editor, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; D. A. R. Award, 4; Class Play Staff.

KLAAS, LESTER "Les"

Les was an ace in sports we know,
Now an ace with the air corps—
skyward ho!
Class Secretary, 1; Class Social Committee, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3; Tennis, 2; "B" Club, 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Cast, 4.



GRIFFETH, PATSY "Pat"

Clever and friendly and quick to smile,
She makes this bubble of life worth while.

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2; Drum Majorette, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Class Social Committee, 1, 3; Play Committee, 4; Chorus, 1; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Candy Girl, 3; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4; Belvi Staff, 4; Spring Revue, 1, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3; Variety Show, 1, 3, 4; Class Play Cast, 4; Archery, 1, 2;

HENDERSON, SAMUEL "Sam"

He likes to argue and he likes to tease,
But he's a good companion and easy to please.

Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.

HOUDEN, NORA

A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone.
No wonder in Homemaking classes she shone.

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Home Economics Club, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Spring Revue, 1, 3, 4; Class Play Staff, 4.

JOHNSON, RICHARD "Dick"

A quiet boy with a charming smile,
Who leads his homeroom companions in guile.

Reedsburg High School 1, 2.

JURY, EARL

Worry I shall never know,
Even though I older grow.
Football, 2, 3; M. I. A., 3, 4; "B" Club, 4; Track, 3.

LAMB, JAMES "Jim"

His friends, they are many,
His foes—are there any?
Dixon High School, 1, 2; F. F. A., 3, 4; President of F. F. A., 4.

LANGREHR, FLOYD

I value Science—none can prize it more,
It gives ten thousand motives to adore.
Caledonia High School, 1, 2, 3;
M. I. A., 4; Band, 4; Honors.



LEMBKE, MARILYN

She is friendly and athletic,
Always cheerful and energetic.
Basketball, 1; Volleyball, 1; Spring
Revue, 1, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3; Librarian
of Chorus, 3.

LINDER, MERRILL

One of "Wib's" loyal F.F.A.'s
His high school work has won much
praise.
A., 3, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4.



LONG, MARY

An excellent student, and though she
looks shy,
There's a glint of Irish in her eye.
Poplar Grove High School, 1, 2, 3;
Band, 4; Honors.

LUCAS, MARIAN

No matter what there is to do,
You'll find this girl both good and
true.
Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee, 3;
Librarian, 4.



McCARRAGHER, DONALD "Don"

He has a horn that he sure can play,
He's handsome, popular, and really
okay.
Ridgeway Wis., 1; Band, 2, 3, 4; Sec-
retary of Class, 3; M. I. A., 4; Track, 3,
4; Class Play Staff.

McINTIRE, JACK

"Mac"

A ready wit and a ready smile
Makes his company most worthwhile.
Football, 1; Hi-Y, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3,
4; Track, 3; Bel-Hi, 3; Class Social Com-
mittee, 4; Prom Committee, 3; M. I. A.,
3; Class Play Staff, 4; Variety Show,
1, 4; National Athletic Honor Society;
Class Play Staff.



McINTYRE, BETH

Sweet tempered, full of fun, and
square,
With a sunny smile and sunny hair.
Poplar Grove High School, 1, 2, 3;
Band, 4; Chorus, 4.

MANLEY, CHARLOTTE

In sports Charlotte sure excelled,
And everyone's admiration upheld.
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Home Economics
Club, 4; Spring Revue, 1, 3; Basketball,
2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Ballet, 2, 3;
Tumbling, 2; Class Play Staff.



MATHESON, LAWRENCE

Big in stature, big in heart,
A right good helper from the start.
F. F. A., 2, 3, 4; M. I. A., 3, 4.

MENGE, RUTH

Her ability does she portray
In her kindly, courteous, friendly way.
Rockford High School, 1.



MEYERS, ELAINE

Her smile is "toujours gai",
And she keeps cheerful all the day.
Librarian, 4.

MEYERS, RUSSELL

"Buck"

His magician tricks excite surprise,
At sleight-of-hand, he's really wise.
Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A.,
2, 3; Announcement Committee, 4
President of Student Council, 4.



MILLER, BEVERLEY

"Bev"

If all this learning weren't such a bore,
Perhaps I'd study a little more.
G. A. A., 3, 4; Candy Girl, 3; Chorus,
1; Prom Committee, 3; Basketball, 1;
Spring Revue, 1, 3, 4; Class Play
Staff, 4.



MITCHELL, PRISCILLA

Mighty sweet, and mighty wise,
The fun just twinkles in her eyes.
G.A.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4.



MORGAN, JUNIOR

"Junie"

He's popular with everyone,
And always ready for some fun.
Plankin High School, 1, 2; Football,
3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; National Ath-
letic Honor Society 4.



MORRIS, ADALINE

Happy-go-lucky, fair, and free,
Nothing there is that bothers me.



NELSON, HAROLD

Life is a jest and all show it,
I thought so once, but now I know it.
M. I. A., 2, 3, 4.

*Lots of Luck
"Nels"*



NEWKIRK, JACK

A happy, merry, carefree lad,
Good-natured, he can make you glad.
M.I.A., 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3.



OAKLEY, DARLENE

Easy going, fair, vivacious,
Possessing a charm that is most
gracious.
Spring Revue, 1.



PAYNE, ALICE

Although at a glance she may appear
quiet,
Fun and good times are part of her
diet.
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4;
Spring Revue, 1; Treasurer of Chorus, 4;
Home Economics Club, 4.



PETERSON, JOSEPHINE

"Pete"

A laughing girl without grief or care,
We'll always know her by her fair
hair.



PRITCHARD, JUNE

As pretty and sunny as her name,
She's left her mark in this Hall of
Fame.
Spring Revue, 3.



RASMUSSEN, AVON

"Vonny"

School may a place of learning be,
And still afford good times for me.
Spring Revue, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4;
Queen's Court of Spring Revue, 3;
Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl, 3;
Class Play Staff.



RAY, ROBERT "Bob"
 Whenever fun and studies clash,
 Let studies go to smash.
 M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 4; Ring
 Committee, 4.



REDNER, JAMES "Jim"
 He has two eyes, each bright as a
 bean,
 And a freckled nose that grew in
 between.
 F. F. A., 3, 4.



RENNIE, VIOLET "Vi"
 This little maid with eyes of blue,
 Is full of pep and intellect, too.
 Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2,
 3, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; President of
 G. A. A., 4; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4;
 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Band,
 4; Ring Committee, 4; Belvi, 4; Librarian,
 3, 4; Quill & Scroll Society, 3, 4;
 Student Council, 1; Candy Girl, 3;
 Archery, 1; Spring Revue, 1, 3; Prom
 Committee, 3; Class Play Cast, 4.



ROSENE, DOROTHY
 She says much seldom, it can be seen,
 She's sweet and smart, with a way
 serene.
 Abraham Lincoln Junior High, 1;
 Librarian, 4; Belvi Staff, 4.

SCHAFMAN, DORIS
 Her eyes were stars of twilight fair.
 Like twilight, too, her dusky hair.



SCHWEBKE, MARJORIE "Margie"
 She seems to be forever on the run,
 And ready for all kinds of sport and
 fun.
 Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue,
 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President
 of Home Economics Club, 4.

SCOTT, IRENE "Scotty"
 A right good lassie through and
 through,
 Her merits, are many, her faults are
 few.
 Home Economics Club, 4; Spring
 Revue, 1



SISSON, STUART "Stu"
 A basketball man, a football man,
 And last of all, a ladies' man.
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3,
 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3;
 Vice President of Student Council, 3;
 Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Sec-
 retary and Treasurer of Hi-Y, 4; "B"
 Club, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of "B" Club,
 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society,
 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board of Control, 3, 4;
 Class Vice-President, 1; Class Pres-
 ident, 2, 3; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Class
 Play Cast, 4.

SPEARING, LOUISE
 Quiet, unassuming, and sweet,
 She's of the kind that's hard to beat.
 Spring Revue, 1; Prom Committee, 3;
 Belvi Staff, 4.



SPOONER, GORDON "Gord"
 We've often danced to the rhythm he
 sets,
 When he beats the drums, in the
 the groove he gets.
 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of
 Band, 4; M. I. A., 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4;
 President of Hi-Y, 4; "B" Club, 3, 4;
 Basketball Manager, 3, 4; Play Com-
 mittee, 4.

STIEG, BETTY
 Betty has surely followed the advice,
 That it's nice to be natural if you're
 naturally nice.
 G. A. A., 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4;
 Librarian, 4; Memorial Committee 4;
 Bel-Hi News, 4; Belvi Staff, 4; Spring
 Revue, 1, 3.



SWAIL, DOLORES "Tees"
 Life is short and so is she,
 Always jolly and carefree.
 Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Announcement Com-
 mittee, 4; Librarian, 4.

Best of luck to the second best artist in town

TAYLOR, DAN

"Danny"
 Danny is a star athlete.
 His basketball record is hard to beat.
 Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4;
 National Athletic Honor Society.



TRIPP, MARY JANE

"Trippy"

A lot of giggles, a lot of chaff,
 Trust Trippy to make you laugh.
 Spring Revue, 1; Candy Girl, 3; Class
 Play, Cast, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; G. A. A.
 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 3, 4.

TRIPP, RAYMOND

"Ray"

Gentlemen prefer blondes, they say—
 and yet,
 Could it be I'm not a gentleman? I'll
 stick to my brunette.

Poplar Grove, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4;
 Track, 4; Football, 4; Memorial Com-
 mittee, 4; National Athletic Honor
 Society.



TURNER, BETTY

Her twinkling eyes and sunny smile,
 Would any manly heart beguile.

G. A. A., 3, 4; Class Social Committee,
 2, 3, 4; Candy Girl, 3; Spring Revue,
 1, 3; Queen's Court of Spring Revue, 3;
 Class Play Staff.

WAINSCOTT, JANE

Not very tall, in fact, quite small,
 But pretty and peppy and liked by all.
 Kewanee High School, 1; Durand
 High School, 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Play
 Committee, 4; Ballet, 4; Band, 4; Class
 Play Staff; Honors.



WIDELL, ALICE

With a sunny smile and a happy way,
 She always has plenty of time to play.
 Spring Revue, 3; Ring Committee, 4.

Best wishes and loads of luck for the future

WILDER, KATHERINE

"Kay"

Of her, many nice things are whisper-
 ed about,
 But the one we like best is "She's sure
 a good scout."

Elliott High School, 1, 2, 3.



the best of luck in the future

WINNE, CLIFFORD

"Cliff"

Laugh, and the world joins in the
 race.
 Don't frown! It only wrinkles your
 face.

Poplar Grove, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4,
 Track 4.

WORDEN, MARY JANE

"Toot"

As sweet a girl as can be found,
 A genuine pal all around.
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Social
 Committee, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Spring Revue, 1, 3, 4; Librarian, 4; Class
 Secretary, 4; Bel-Hi News, 3, 4; Belvi
 Staff, 4; Candy Girl, 3; Prom Com-
 mittee, 3; Basketball, 4; Class Play
 Staff.



WRIGHT, ROBERT

"Bob"

Handsome, athletic, popular, bright,
 A good all-around fellow—that's
 Wright!

Class President, 1, 4; Band, 1, 2;
 Student Council, 1, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4;
 "B" Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Social
 Committee, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3;
 National Athletic Honor Society, 2, 3,
 4; Mantle, 3; Class Play Cast, 4;
 National Honor Society, 4.

YATES, AVIS

Fun comes first, and work trails after.
 Nothing is such fun as laughter.

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Volleyball, 1; Basketball, 1; Spring
 Revue, 3.



YOUNG, DAWN

I steer quite clear of things called
 books,
 Studying too hard might spoil my
 looks.

Candy Girl, 3; G. A. A., 3, 4; Spring
 Revue, 1; Class Play Staff, 4.



At Graduation Time

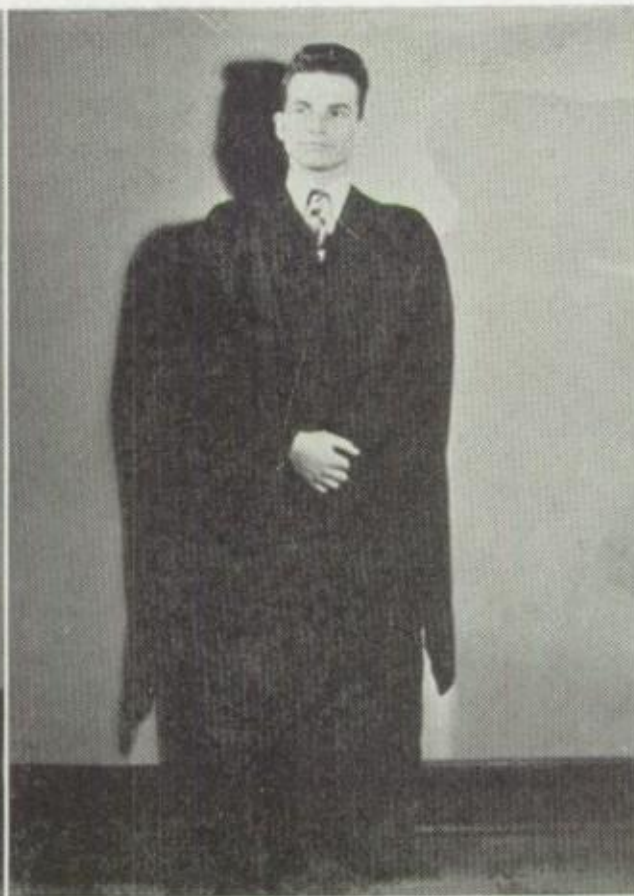
The Junior-Senior Prom is always the big event of the social season. Ours was truly a gala affair, a South American fiesta scene with a brick-walled garden topped by pots of brilliant geraniums. The colorful murals, gaily-striped awnings, soft glow of picturesque street lights, and the dull gleam of flickering candles added to the old-world charm. Last year's juniors whose hard work made the prom a success were Barb Bauer, Patsy Griffeth, Les Klaas, Mary Jane Tripp, Betty Turner, and Bob Wright.

Three highlights of the graduation season are the presentation of the Mantle and the announcement of the valedictorian and salutatorian. Each year the Mantle is presented at Class Day to some junior who has been selected on the basis of being the most outstanding all-around student in regard to character, service, scholarship, and leadership. Last year, Bob Wright received this highest of all honors which a junior may receive.

In addition to having the highest scholastic averages in the Class of '43, Nancy Jukes and Jessie Glass, this year's valedictorian and salutatorian, have been outstanding leaders in school life. The class is proud and happy to have these highest honors fall on such popular, active, and well-rounded members.



Valedictorian
Nancy Jukes



Mantle
Bob Wright



Salutatorian
Jessie Glass



Junior Officers: Albert Johnson, secretary; Anne Duenbostle, president; Beth Engelson, treasurer; Laurence Dowling, vice-president

The Class of '44

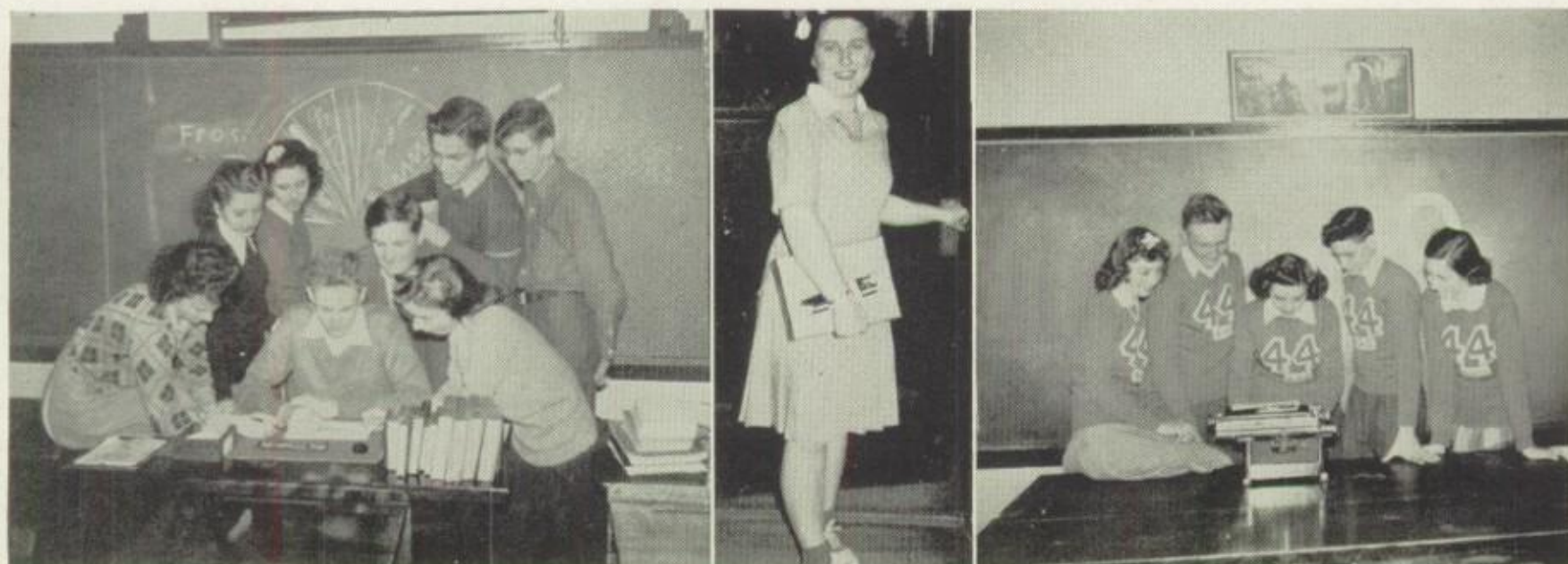
We now present the junior class—peppy, intelligent, and versatile. The cheerful group pictured above are the class officers, and guided by them, the juniors have had a very successful year.

War-time conditions made the sale of candy less profitable than usual this year. The candy girls started out ambitiously enough, but soon found that they had time on their hands, as shortage in sugar made it impossible for dealers to supply the girls with enough candy bars to take care of the demand. More than one sweet tooth ached in vain during the year when its owner saw on the candy counter—only coughdrops! Because the armed forces required large supplies of chewing gum, teachers were gladdened and students were saddened by the scarcity of that product.

The paper and pencil business thrived as usual. Jean DeWane acted as distributor this year. There were a few changes here too. The blue covers on the paper packs went to war, as a certain advertiser would say; and pencil erasers were streamlined to conserve rubber.

At the Booster Carnival this year, the juniors broke tradition and elected the junior queen, Bernice Kiefer, as Carnival Queen by selling almost twenty thousand dollars worth of bonds.

The juniors also broke another tradition and ordered their rings this year instead of waiting until they were seniors. The rings chosen were oval in a choice of red, blue, onyx or gold with a B signet crest.



Social Committee: Back: Bernice Kiefer, Juanita Jones, Bob Murley, Ed Foley, Dave Greef
Front: Esther Anderson, Burton Wright (chairman), Susan Bergeson.
Jean Dewane, paper and pencil salesgirl.
Sweater Committee: Barbara Porter, Ralph Peters, Nancy Laing, Harold Hyser, Joanne Marshall.



Leading Magazine Salesmen: Mildred Hall, Jean Lucas, Ida Smith, and Muriel Dunbar. High Magazine Salesmen: Ivan Johansson, Jean Kolar, Ed Foley, Doris Falconer, Joanne Marshall, Gerry Gorman, Dave Greef, Burton Wright, Anne Duenbostle. Estelle, Phyllis, Marjorie, Gloria, and Joanne demonstrate how they sell candy. Four Highest Candy Salesmen: Gloria Reese, Phyllis Drilling, Marjorie Abraham, and Estelle Buell. Beth and Anne. Candy Girls: Front Row: Marjorie Shattuck, Virginia Huntress. Back Row: Bernice Kiefer, Ellen McNeil, Joyce Kinreed, Nancy Laing, Esther Anderson, Jean DeWane. More Candy Girls: Betty Bruyn, Beverly Fairgrievies, Beth Bryan, Jean Berg, Virginia Frank, Betty Mickey, Lois Clements. Still More Candy Girls: Anne Duenbostle, Susan Bergeson, Beth Engelson, Joyce Foster, Ida Smith, Betty Thomas, Juanita Jones. Ring Committee: Bob Burrows, Marjorie Abraham, Jason Law, Ellen McNeil (chairman), Bill Jacobs, Betty Bruyn, Jean DeWane.

School was almost suspended while the juniors argued about their class sweaters. At last, however, the decision was made in favor of a royal blue with white numerals, and when the new sweaters arrived, everyone was happy!

Hard-working at studies as well as ambitious in class activities, the juniors had a higher number on the honor roll than any other class. Heading the class scholastically were Susan Bergeson, Virginia Britton, Anne Duenbostle, Doris Falconer, Virginia Frank, Ralph Haffenden, Bernice Kiefer, Nancy Laing, Jason Law, Joanne Marshall, Barbara Porter, Mitzi Porter, Marjorie Shattuck, and Burton Wright.

For the Variety Show the juniors presented a clever skit, "The Horrors of Modern Life". The cast included Esther Mae Anderson, Marjorie Abraham, Susan Bergeson, Beverly Burt, Joyce Dreeke, Ed Foley, Ivan Johansson, Juanita Jones, Albert Johnson, Bernice Kiefer, Nancy Laing, Ralph Peters, Marjorie Shattuck, Carson De Jarnatt, and Burton Wright.

Taken all in all, the juniors had a very busy and successful year under the guidance of their clever sponsors Miss Blackburn and Miss Force. We now present the Class of '44.

Marjorie Abraham
George Ambler
Esther Anderson
Gordon Anderson
Vivian Armbruster



Jeanne Berg
Susan Bergeson
Ermine Biester
Eloise Brehmer
Roger Brenz



Richard Briggs
Virginia Britton
Betty Bruyn
Beth Bryan
Estelle Buell



Charles Buker
Robert Burrows
Beverly Burt
Colleen Clements
Lois Clements



June Crawford
Jack Curtis
Robert Curtis
Louise Darley
Harry Davey



Carson DeJarnatt
Lawrence Dowling
Joyce Dreeke
Phyllis Drilling
Anne Duenbostle



Muriel Dunbar
Beth Engelson
Beverly Fairgrievies
Doris Falconer
Edward Foley



Joyce Foster
Virginia Frank
Juanita Gilman
Edward Glass
Norman Glass





Donna Gorham
Gerry Gorman
David Greef
Robert Grimes
Robert Grothman



John Gustafson
Ralph Haffendon
Mildred Hall
Glyndon Hammond
Lois Hawkey



Jack Howe
Robert Hulstedt
Virginia Huntress
Harold Hyser
William Jacobs



Ivan Johansson
Albert Johnson
Betty Johnson
Juanita Jones
Rougene Kanzler



Gordon Keast
Bernice Kiefer
Joyce Kinreed
Jean Kolar
Donald Konsdorf



Nancy Laing
Ruth Larson
Jason Law
Bill Law
Jean Lucas



Evelyn Luce
Wilbert Luce
Gabriel McConnell
Rosella McCormick
Kathleen McCoy



Ellen McNeil
Joanne Marshall
Roger Marshall
Dolly Michel
Betty Mickey

Darwin Miller
Kenneth Morehead
Frederick Morse
Ernie Mowers
Robert Murley

Remember our Bowling

Mary Murowski
Robert Penticoff
Ralph Peters
Shirley Peterson
Barbara Porter

Mitzi Porter
Nancy Porter
Jeanne Poyer
Bernard Ramsey
Gloria Reese

Lorraine Reser
Audrey Richardson
Carl Roach
Dick Sager
Charlotte Sawyer

Marian Schauer
Robert Schoepski
Roberta Schrader
Marjorie Shattuck
Ethel Shull

Barbara Silvius
Barbara Smith
Ida Smith
Robert Smith
Helen Strawn

Louise Sutton
Betty Thomas
Delmar Tielkemeier
Lorrayne Vandewalker
Lora Van Vleet

Albert Weeks
Florence Wheeler
Burton Wright





Class Officers: Lyons Meyers, vice-president; Kenneth Foster, secretary; Lois Feltz, treasurer. Seated, Kenneth Miles, president.

The Class of '45

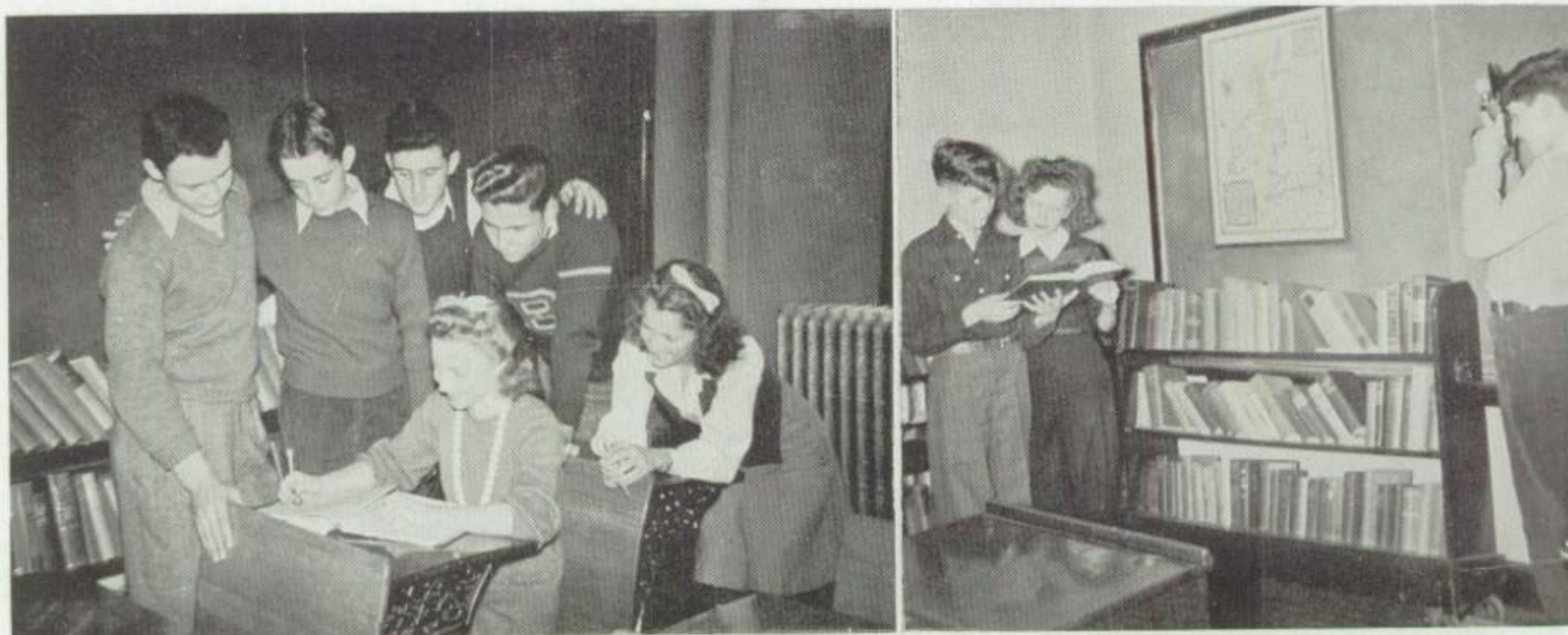
This last fall, the Class of '45 returned to B.H.S. with feelings quite different from the surge of panic and bashfulness which had overwhelmed them on the preceding year. They were now "sophisticated sophomores".

Early in the fall, they chose their class officers, Kenny Miles, Lyons Meyers, Kenny Foster, and Lois Feltz. Throughout the year, their faculty advisors were Miss Fairchild and Miss Plagge. At the time of the Victory Carnival, sponsored by the Student Council, they selected Jane Houston as their Queen. As home-room representatives to the council, they chose Don Bender, Lois Feltz, Marcia Laing, Betty Oakley, and John Shores.

The sophomores proved themselves to be an up and coming class scholastically, and the end of the first semester found them sharing honors with the juniors in having the largest number on the honor-roll. Sophomores who earned this honor were: Joyce Bahr, Edward Day, Lois Feltz, Lila Glass, Nellie Holmes, Jane Houston, Marcia Laing, Marilyn McKern, Kenneth Miles, Margaret Nord, Marguerite Schlottman, John Shores, and Kenneth Swanson.

Pete Kelley earned the gratitude of the Belvi staff by assisting with the photography. Pete did fine work, was always willing to carry out his assignments, and we appreciate his assistance.

The Class of '45 has more than its share of rising athletes. On the football field, Don Bender, Ed Curtis, Ray Hicks, Lyons Meyers, and Charles Sellers gave promise of being powerful antagonists in the future. On the basketball floor, Don Bender, Paul Caldwell, John Cormie, Ray Hicks, Lyons Meyers, Dick Penticoff, Art Pundt, Jack Voorhies, and Charles Sellers came to the fore with ability which should develop into good varsity material.



Social Committee: Standing: Lyons Meyers, Earl Morgan, Rolf Wainscott, James Walker, Betty Oakley. Seated; Betty Luckow, chairman.

At the Variety Show in March, the sophomores presented, "He's My Husband!" Actors in the hilarious mock-wedding were: Kenny Miles, Bette Kahler, Lorraine Hauth, Dick Penticoff, Berkeley Duncan, Jimmy Balentyne, Betty Luckow, Charmaine Whitehead, Joyce Bahr, Marcia Laing, Emmalou Barnes, Lila Glass, Rolf Wainscott, Lucinda Joiner, Jane Houston, Chuck Leonard, and Don Bender.

Thus reads the record of the activities of the sophomore class during the past year. And here they are!

Dorothy Adams
John Anderson
Joyce Bahr
Corleta Baker
James Balentyne
Emmalou Barnes
Joyce Barnes



Helen Barr
Donald Bender
Roy Bender
Robert Bergman
Jack Binninger
John Brady
William Bremmer



Franklin Bruns
Paul Caldwell
Audrey Campbell
Jennie Carlson
Artis Chambers
Janet Chapman
Glenn Cohoon



Gordon Copas
Grace Copas
John Cormie
Margaret Countryman
Kelly Cunningham
Paul Curry
Edward Curtis



Edward Day
Roselyn Degner
Jean DeWane
Donald Difford
James Dishman
Berkeley Duncan
Eunice Eckman



Kenneth Ekman
Lois Erickson
Shirley Fairgrievies
Lois Feltz
Edward Fischer
Kenneth Foster
Donald Fowler



Darlene Frint
Charlotte Gallagher
Gerald Gates
Frank Gay
Jane Gibbs
Lila Glass
Betty Lou Gysen



Marilyn Gustafson
Lorraine Hall
Beverly Hamblett
Lorraine Hauth
Lyle Hauth
Barbara Hawkins
Beverly Helligas



Gila Henning
Raymond Hicks
Nellie Holmes
Jane Houston
Phyllis Hulstedt
Violet Hyser
Marlin Johnson



Lucinda Joiner
Bette Kahler
Catherine Kaiser
Darlene Kaltenbach
William Keating
Peter Kelly
Ilene Ketelhut



Marilyn Kizer
Mary Irene Klaas
Margaret Kling
Gertrude Koch
Audrey Koch
Marcia Laing
Mylrae Lane



Lawrence Lanning
William Larson
Charles Leonard
Barbara Libke
Audrey Linder
Sally Ann Lou
Audrey Luce



Betty Luckow
Daisy Belle McElroy
Marilyn McKern
Robert McKibbin
Dan Mallet
Roberta Manley
Dale Manson



Floyd Meyers
Lyons Meyers
Kenneth Miles
Earl Morgan
Adelbert Moore
Jack Moore
Kathleen Moore



Alice Morris
Myrtle Mundy
Donald Nelson
Bernadine Nevel
Margaret Nord
Betty Oakley
Geraldine Oakley



Richard Penticoff
Robert Peters
Darlene Peterson
Joseph Pettey
Arthur Pundt
Ronald Ray
Marian Rennie



Donald Reser
Stanley Revolinski
Lorraine Reynolds
John Richardson
Richard Schiltz
Marguerite Schlottman
Gloria Schmidt



Russell Schrader
Clara Schultz
Marilyn Schwebke
Ruby Schwebke
Charles Sellers
Jack Sexauer
Frances Shawvan



John Shores
Betty Short
Allen Silver
Anita Smith
Dean Smith
Elaine Smith
Eugene Snider



Mary Stevens
Eunice Stieg
Robert Strom
Billy Summers
Darlene Sunden
David Sunden
Gloria Swail



Kenneth Swanson
Marilyn Swanson
Norma Swanson
Grace Turnure
Jack Voorhies
Rolf Wainscott
James Walker



Alberta Walley
Ethelmae Walter
Marne Weber
Edna Weeks
Dorothy Whalen
Mary Wheeler
Priscilla Wheeler



Phyllis White
Charmaine Whitehead
Robert Whitney
Harold Willard
Floy May Williams
Romona Wilson
Jeanne Zimmer





Class Officers: Ray Engelson, president; Edward Wright, vice-president; Shirley Reynolds, secretary; Roger Wright, treasurer.

The Class of '46

In the fall of 1942, B.H.S. welcomed its largest class of freshmen, one-hundred and sixty-seven strong. They looked bashful and scared, and they asked the same old questions, "Do I sit in a different seat during each study-hall?" "Where is the gym?", "How can I get a library slip?"

The freshmen, however, soon found themselves and began to build up a fine reputation for themselves. They entered into the scrap drive in the fall with energy, and some of the older classes were surprised at the pep and industry which the freshmen displayed.

Of course, they were properly initiated. The Student Council saw to that. Some startling scenes took place one morning in October in the assembly room of B.H.S. Students roared to see Jess Lobdell, Bob Wait, Bob Fill, John Dykeman and Dar Griffeth dancing—no, not with a fair maiden, as you might expect of these dashing Lochinvars—but with brooms in gala attire!

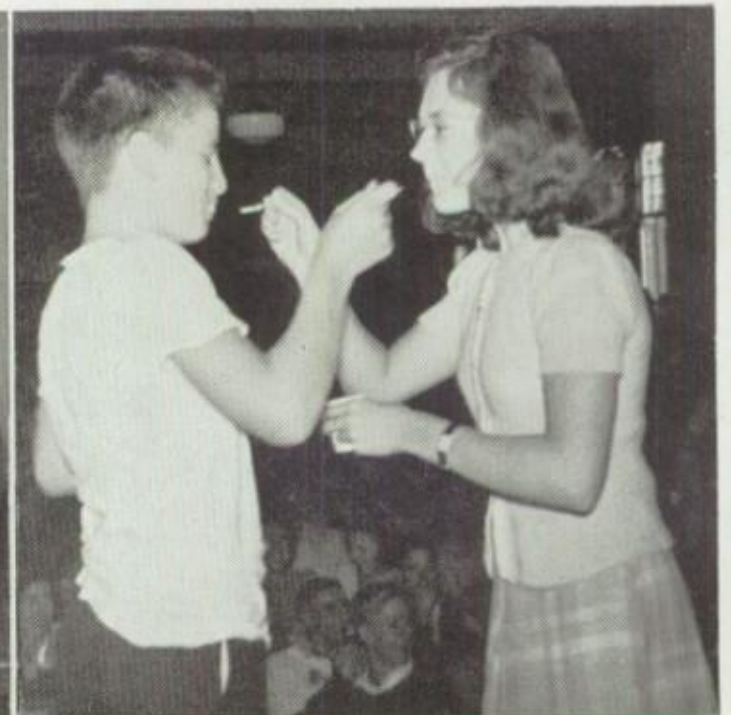
The popular Wright twins, Eddie and Rog would have put Walter Raleigh to shame by the courtly way in which they placed paper under the feet of the pretty Nelson twins, Bernita and Juanita, as the four circled the study-hall.

Shrieks of laughter greeted the ever-popular marshmallow grabbing contest. Beth Davey and Kenny Smith chewed on a string with a marshmallow in the center, racing with the other team, Peggy Welcher, and Ken Schultz. As heads came closer together, the student body was practically in hysterics to see the outcome!

Pictured below was another popular number. Hugh McCoy and Mary Agnes Bicksler had a little race to see who could feed the other a dish of ice-cream the most quickly.

For the Booster Carnival, the freshmen elected Trudy Lampert as their queen. The class again showed their co-operation, loyalty, and industry by the fine way in which they supported their candidate.

At the Variety Show, the freshmen worked up a clever number, "You're In The Army Now!" Two twin soldiers, (Roger and Ed Wright) who had led a life of leisure at home, get into difficulties when they face



Freshman Social Committee: Helen Anderson, Barbara Berg, Gene Taylor, Trudy Lampert, Gene Aiken, and Dick Buker.
Hugh and Mary Agnes are initiated!

some of the problems of the soldiers of today. After peeling their share of potatoes, however, they finally develop into great soldiers. Other members of the cast were: Murray Quincer, Ed Wright, Roger Wright, Bernard Berman, Karl Rappleye, Darwin Cooper, Gail Glass, LaRue Hollembeak, George Kollias, Hugh McCoy, Beth Davey, Barbara Berg, Mary Bicksler, Helen Anderson, Barbara Rudd, Joan Wolff, Trudy Lampert, Inez Johansson, Caroline Cleveland, Patricia Martin, Darwin Griffeth, Audrey Burton.

The freshman class is making a fine record scholastically, also. Eight freshmen had so far adjusted themselves to high school that they were able to make the first semester honor-roll, a signal honor. They are: Marguerite Welcher, Hugh McCoy, Darwin Cooper, Roger Wright, Lowell Berg, and Mary Agnes Bicksler.

Such is the record which the freshman class, sponsored by Miss Burstatte and Miss McCord, has made during their one short year in B.H.S. And here are their happy faces!

Gladys Abernathy
James Adams
Gene Aiken
Frances Anderson
Helen Anderson
Richard Anderson
Wendell Anderson



Lester Aten
Lucille Behnke
Barbara Berg
Lowell Berg
Eleanor Bergmann
Bernard Berman
Mary Bicksler



Doris Blake
Betty Lou Bordwell
Donna Jean Brehmer
Betty Britton
Earl Brockman
Betty Brolin
Esther Brown



Barbara Bruce
Ruth Bucklin
Dick Buker
Shirley Burroughs
Verbin Burt
Audrey Burton
Bruce Burton



Dorothy Butz
Donald Caito
Donald Carlson
Frances Carlson
Merlin Carlson
Carolyn Cleveland
Darwin Cooper



Frances Countryman
Ramona Court
Maynard Curry
Beth Davey
Ina DeJarnatt
Ina Delavergne
Donald Domer

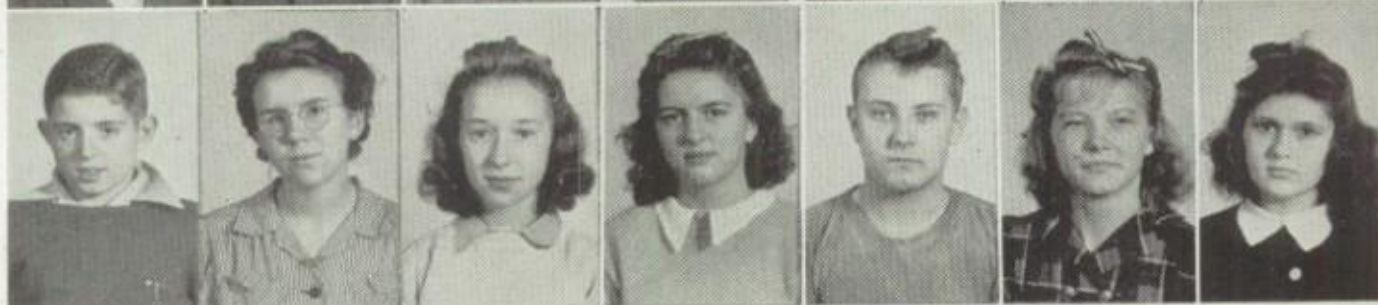


John Dykeman
Van Eckroad
Ray Engelson
Adelaide Farina
Robert Fill
Ruth Fischer
Celestia Fitch





Barbara Gates
Gail Glass
Betty Glass
Elmer Gorham
David Grady
Shirley Graham
Charles Graves



Darwin Griffeth
Helen Grimm
Betty Grosvenor
Patricia Grunewald
Albert Hallgren
Delila Hartman
Pauline Hawkey



Judith Hawkins
Rowena Hays
Helen Hemmens
Marjorie Henk
La Rue Hollembeak
Lois Holtfretter
Marilyn Hoole



Charles Horton
Mary Hulstrom
Merle Huntington
Wilma Hyden
Inez Johansson
Betty Jean Johnson
Genevieve Johnson



Paul Kaschub
Jeanne Kelley
Beverly Kiltz
Keith Knauss
Alice Knutson
George Kollias
Ardell Krebsback



Shirley Kunde
Trudy Lampert
Audrey Lang
Donald Larson
George Lawler
Charles Leach
Donald Leggett



Roberta Lembke
Jess Lobdell
Betty Love
Junior Love
Kenneth Love
Jeannette McCabe
Hugh McCoy



Francis McElroy
Rosemary McKeown
Jeanne McClanahan
Marilyn Mack
Donald Maitland
Dennis Martin
Patricia Martin



Shirley Mason
LaVerne Matheson
Diane Mau
Robert Meckley
Faith Michel
Alice Joan Mickey
Joseph Miles

Frances Morehead
Harriet Morgan
John Mundy
Franklin Murowski
Bernita Nelson
Juanita Nelson
James Newman



Helen Null
Elaine O'Connel
Richard Patrick
Phyllis Paulson
Don Peters
Helen Peters
Lucille Peterson



Rex Porter
Murray Quincer
Karl Rappleye
Mary Reichardt
Shirley Reynolds
Ramona Roach
Arthur Rubert



Doris Rubert
Barbara Rudd
Bob Sager
Marion Schindler
Thomas Shoepski
Howard Schumacher
Kenneth Schult



Merrill Schwebke
Marie Shook
Virgil Shook
Kenneth Smith
Laurence Smith
Donna Steinke
Mary Sueltmann



Lucille Taylor
Melvin Taylor
Nona Taylor
Pearl Thornton
Madlyn Tice
Margaret Tielkemeier
Genevieve Voorhies



Robert Wait
Gertrude Walberg
Marion Agnes Ward
Russell Webster
Marguerite Welcher
Clara Welin
Betty Wenzel




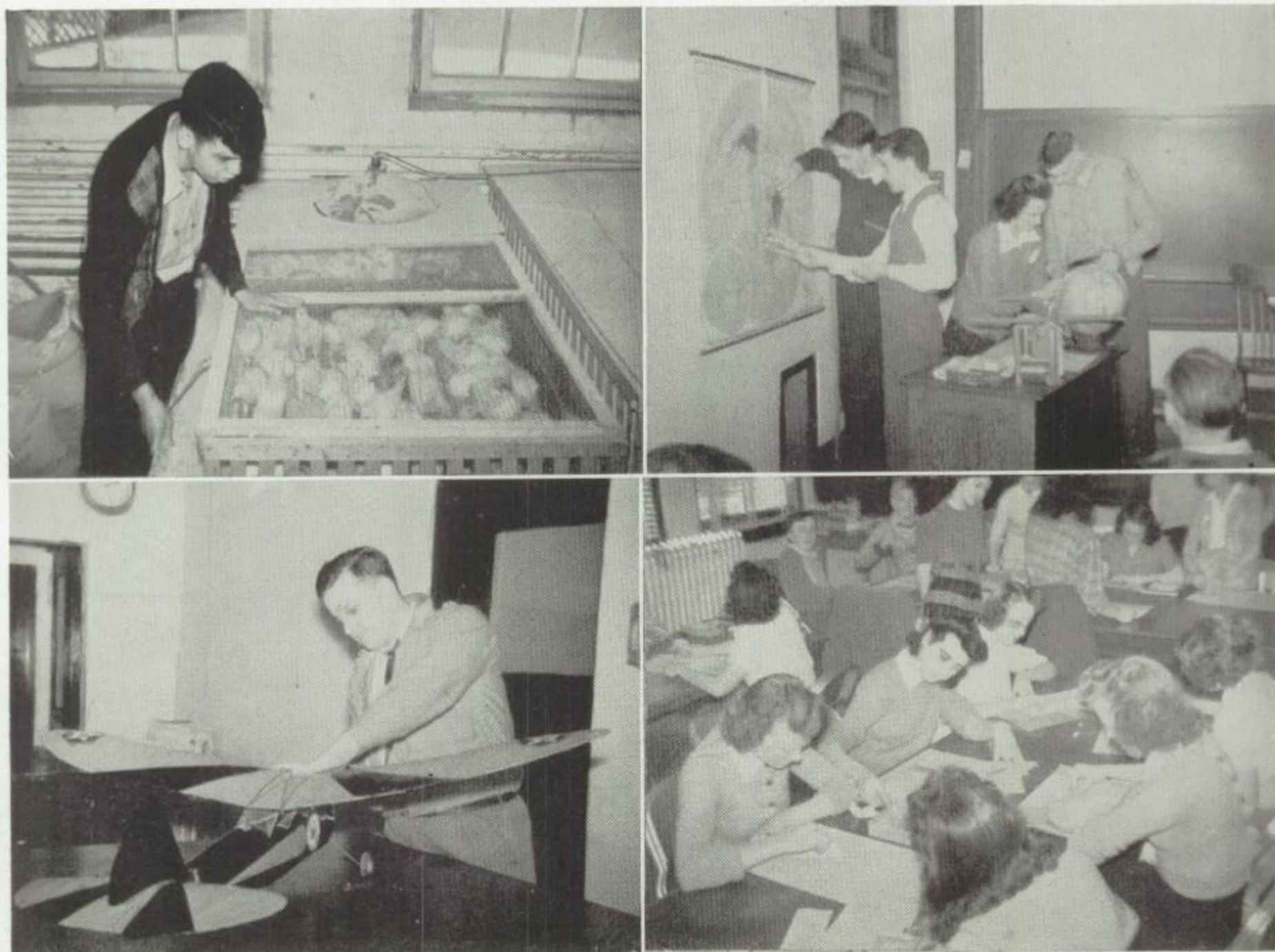
Lorenzo Whitney
Barbara Widell
Margaret Wilcox
Maxine Williams
Shirley Williams
Joan Wolf
Barbara Wooster



Ed Wright
Roger Wright
Richard Wych
Myrtle Wyld



Joan
Artist,
Best of
every thing




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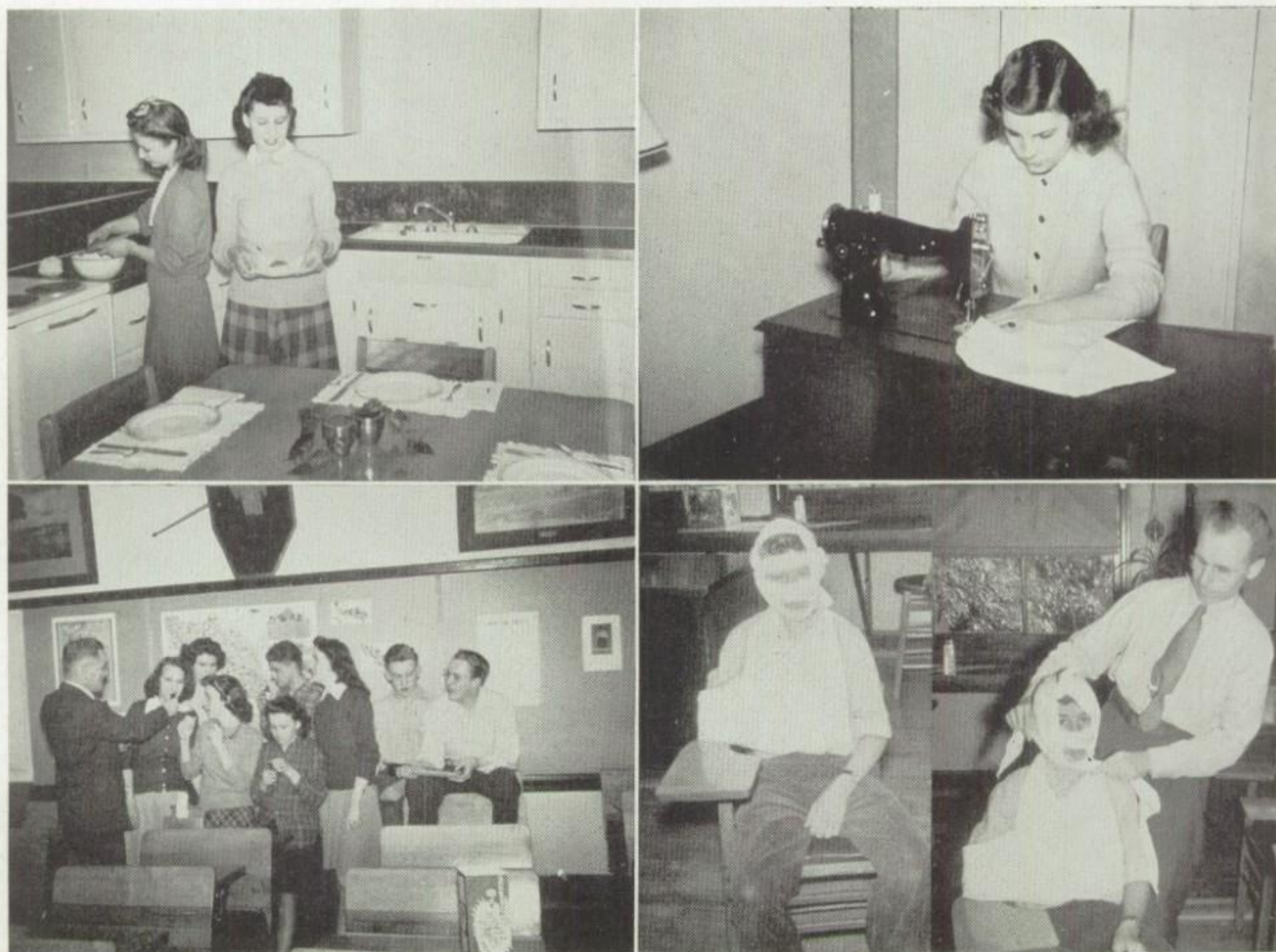
AGRICULTURE. If you want to see a beehive of industry, drop in sometime to the Ag workhouse in back of the high school. Ag students, this year, have built hog-feeders, hog-houses, chicken-brooders, and a truck-box, have butchered on several occasions, have vaccinated animals, and have pruned trees, acting on the theory that one learns to do by doing. During class time, they have seen and discussed movies on such topics as cattle diseases, hog sanitation, and tractors. They use supplementary textbooks and study government bulletins on such subjects as balanced rationing, weeds, and care of young animals. The Belvidere Agriculture department was selected by the state vocational department for its superior work, and Mr. Hoffman was asked by them to write a detailed report of his work for the federal department of education. **AERONAUTICS.** Thirty-five students registered last fall with Mr. Mong, licensed pilot, as the instructor for aeronautics. The four main divisions of the course are the study of aerodynamics, aviation, meteorology, and engine maintenance and safeguards. Students by taking this course, may shorten their period of army training as air cadets by at least three months. In June, students may voluntarily take a government C.A.A. (Civil Aeronautic Authority) examination and qualify for all of the ground work required for their private pilot's license. After the war, the need for trained personnel will be great both in the air and on the ground.

The earth is realizing the shrinking of distances in terms of time. As a result new air routes will undoubtedly be formed which will make it possible for persons or freight to be sent anywhere on the earth's surface in forty-eight hours. Closer international co-operation will result. The air age is definitely here! **ART.** This year's art class of twenty-two students, under Miss Stevens, have used their time well and developed their talent through the mediums of chalk, tempera, and clay. War inspired several of the works, the most outstanding being, "No Man's Land" and "Commandos Attacking" by Danny Taylor, "Paratroopers Descending" by Norman Glass, "Charging Tanks" by Katherine Wilder, "Rescue of Sailors" by John Gustafson, "Shipwreck" by James Redner, "Paratroopers Landing" by Russell Webster, and a naval recruiting poster by Doris Schafman. In addition, in his clay modelling, Maynard Braun made a very clever sur-realistic Hitler. We believe that art classes are important—that we should develop the cultural as well as the practical, and that in our zeal for the latter, we must not neglect our art, poetry, and music.



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CHEMISTRY. Modern warfare is dependent upon the chemist for metals, explosives, medicines, high-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, plastics, and a host of other products. Underlying the manufacture of any of these substances are certain fundamental chemical changes which can be learned in high school chemistry. An understanding of these changes plus the ability to handle apparatus enables the student who completes a year of high school chemistry to aid in war work by doing certain kinds of analysis. Students learning chemistry today will be able to contribute to, or at least appreciate, some of the marvels of chemical engineering which will make the life of tomorrow so abundant. **COMMERCE.** The first year short-hand course has been accelerated to prepare some of the students to work in the field this summer. Salesmanship students are being prepared to help local business as part-time help during the year. Advanced typing students have assisted the Red Cross in preparing a list of Boone County's rural population, have aided commercial organizations in doing duplicating work because of wartime shortages in help, and have made a special study of letter forms used by the Army and the Navy. Junior Business students aided the Chamber of Commerce in collecting vital statistics of Belvidere business each month. **ENGLISH.** In composition classes, the war was stressed by citing such theme topics as "How the War Has Affected Me" "Making America Strong," "Post-War Planning," etc. Literary selections were discussed from the angles of patriotism and democratic ideals. Current magazines were read and discussed in class in an effort to encourage thinking about modern problems, to foster an appreciation of the contemporary literature enjoyed by an adult reading public and to acquaint students with a selected number of the better magazines. **HISTORY.** Never before has history played such an important role in the curriculum. The history department has emphasized current world affairs and the study of problems on the home front as well as on the foreign front. At every opportunity, problems of the war effort are discussed, propaganda and rumors are analyzed, and patriotism is made a part of the course. Panel discussions are held on such thought-stimulating problems as "Relations of Air Transportation to Post-War Tariff Problems". Map study became more vital this year as American history leaped its boundaries and far-off, comparatively little-known countries were blazoned in headlines.



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HOMEMAKING. During the year, the Homemaking department has adapted itself to present-day problems. Much attention has been given to planning meals for the day according to the government nutrition yardstick and to working with recipes using unrationed foods. The girls made very appetizing sugarless pies and cakes and learned to make such variety meat dishes as liver loaf and stuffed heart. They made a special study of present buying problems. Girls, impressed with the necessity of taking better care of clothes and equipment, learned the correct way to darn and to patch. Girls were encouraged to remodel garments, and one girl made herself a very fine suit from the suit of her brother who is now in uniform. The girls found that clothes made by themselves are much less expensive than ready-made ones and could be made to fit better and to express their own personality and originality. The lessons impressed upon the girls in the wartime emergency should carry over and make them more economical housewives in the future. **HOME ROOMS.** Early in the fall, a system of courses in first-aid was organized to be taught during the home rooms which were lengthened to half an hour for this purpose. Mr. McAllister, Mr. Carter, Mr. Mansager, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Law, and Mrs. Shappert were the instructors. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors were given instruction in types of dressings and bandages, treatment of wounds and shock, artificial respiration, poisons, injuries due to heat and cold, unconsciousness, common emergencies, and transportation. Each student furnished himself with a triangular bandage and practiced on his classmates the intricacies of open head bandages, arm slings, tourniquets, etc.

In addition, Mr. McAllister gave instruction to all home rooms in the recognition of poisonous gas smells. In the illustration, he is shown demonstrating with his little kit of the five most common poisonous gases—mustard, lewisite, chlorpicrin, chloracetaphenone, and phosgene. Descriptions of explosive and incendiary bombs were also included in the lecture. A model incendiary bomb was displayed to show shape, size, and internal arrangement. Mr. McAllister visited all of the grade schools with this instruction.



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MANUAL ARTS. The boys in the manual arts department were able to serve their country by making model air planes for the government. This year they made about one hundred and fifty which equalled their record of last year. Made according to government specifications, these planes are shipped to an aviation air cadet base where they are used for identification purposes. Planes made include models of Japanese, German, and Italian planes as well as those of the United States. In addition to this work, the boys receive valuable practice in lathe-work, drafting, and furniture-making. **MATHEMATICS.** A ninety percent increase in advanced algebra over last year's enrollment, and a sixteen and two-third percent decrease in solid geometry enrollment, together with a record-breaking registration of twenty-one in trigonometry showed the tendency of advanced students of mathematics to shift from the academic to the utilitarian. Over eighty students, all juniors and seniors, worked voluntarily without credit during the home room period on a "refresher math" course taught by Miss Conard and Miss Fulkerson to help students qualify for military examinations. **PHYSICS.** The war has emphasized the need for physicists, who are now busy trying to get the answer to the submarine problem. Radio and electronics have made boundless progress since the war, and, after the war, the public will get very greatly improved radio reception and television. It is probable that, at that time, color photography will be available for the masses. The physics course in B.H.S. includes Mechanics, Sound, Heat, Magnetism, and Electricity with its application to Telephone, Telegraph, etc. Physicists are now in demand, and physics is becoming a more and more vital subject. **SPANISH.** A clear realization of the contribution of foreign lands to the world's cultural heritage is necessary in the solution of the tremendous problems which confront us. Today, a working knowledge of foreign languages is more important than ever before. An understanding of alien customs and ways of thinking is vital if we are to co-operate effectively with our allies to understand our enemies. To understand them, we must know their language. An appreciation of an alien culture forms an essential part of a liberal education. Listening to foreign broadcasts once a week makes the Spanish program come to life.

Exercises for co-ordination, contests for stamina,
teamwork for cooperation, and recreation for morale.
B. H. S. provides a program for physical fitness!

HEALTH
FOR
VICTORY!





B.H.S.'s cheerleaders, Jessie Glass, Patsy Griffeth, Ellen McNeil, and Bernice Kiefer, are good little pepper-uppers and keep the crowds cheering at the athletic contests.

Varsity Gridders

Here are Belvidere's warriors of the gridiron, whose stamina and speed gave us the most successful football season in many years. The skill of coaches Carter, Mansager, and Nihan is reflected in the success of the team.

Don Bender, sophomore back, gained much yardage on end runs and reverses for Belvidere. The spirit and eagerness of Bud Black, senior guard, made him a valuable asset to the team. Chez Buker, junior center, was greatly relied on to back up the line. Swede Cator, co-captain and senior end, won honorable mention on the all-state team. He was an excellent pass receiver. Kenny Culvey, co-captain and senior back, was a great blocker on offensive plays. Bob Curtis, junior guard, did a fine job of breaking through opposing lines. His brother, Jack, junior tackle, helped the team to get many extra points by place kicks this year. Ed Foley, junior end, will be back next year to keep up his good work of snagging passes for B.H.S. Ray Hicks, sophomore tackle, was the big man of the team and he will have two more years to play. Les Klaas, senior end, was a consistent player and could be depended upon at all times.

Lyons Meyers, sophomore back, was a great change of pace runner and he should be heard of in the next two years. Junior Morgan, senior center, was a valuable asset to the line on both offense and defense. Dick Pettey, senior back, was a valuable man to the team as he could play any position in the backfield. He also established the enviable record of being the only man reporting for practice every night. Sonny Sellers, sophomore tackle, was one of the most consistent men on the team and should be heard of plenty next year. Stu Sisson's speed and grit won many touchdowns for B.H.S. Bill Summers, junior guard, was one of the best tacklers on the squad and made many opposing backs worry. Ray Tripp, senior back, was the Number One man on the team when it came to pass interceptions. The kicking and line smashing of Bob Wright, senior back, could always be depended upon for substantial gains.

FOOTBALL SCORES

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| Belvidere | 12 | Harlem | 0 |
| Belvidere | 27 | Lemont | 7 |
| Belvidere | 25 | McHenry | 6 |
| Belvidere | 19 | Zion | 6 |
| Belvidere | 31 | South Beloit | 0 |
| Belvidere | 12 | Rochelle | 13 |
| Belvidere | 13 | Marengo | 21 |

best of luck
to a real classmate



BENDER, DON
Back

BLACK, BUD
Guard

BUKER, CHEZ
Center

CATOR, CLINT
End

CULVEY, KEN
Back

CURTIS, BOB
Guard

CURTIS, JACK
Tackle

FOLEY, ED
End

HICKS, RAY
Tackle

KLAAS, LES
End

MEYERS, LYONS
Back

MORGAN, JUNIOR
Center

PETTEY, DICK
Back

SELLERS, CHARLES
Tackle

SISSON, STU
Back

SUMMERS, BILL
Guard

TRIPP, RAY
Back

WRIGHT, BOB
Back

CARTER, DEAN
Coach

MANSAGER, TED
Coach



ADAMS, JAMES
Tackle

AIKEN, GENE
Guard

ANDERSON, DICK
End

BALENTYNE, GERALD
Guard

BERMAN, BERNIE
Guard

CURTIS, ED
Tackle

DEJARNATT, CARSON
Back

GRADY, DAVE
Back

GRIFFETH, DAR
End

HORTON, CHARLES
End

JACOBS, BILL
Back

MORGAN, EARL
Guard

PETERS, BOB
End

PETERS, DON
Tackle

PORTER, REX
Guard

PUNDT, ART
Center

SMITH LAURENCE
Center

TAYLOR, GENE
Back

FILL, BOB
Manager

GROTHMAN, BOB
Manager

JURY, EARL
Manager

M. I. A.

The M.I.A. this year has been very active and successful in its aim of encouraging more widespread participation in sports by non-letter winners. Since Mr. Fischer, former M.I.A. sponsor, left B.H.S. to instruct in the armed forces, Mr. Carter took over and has done a fine job of keeping M.I.A. interest running high.

This year, the M.I.A. sponsored tournaments in basketball, volleyball, baseball, golf and tennis. At the beginning of each season, all boys who are interested in participating in a certain sport sign up on the bulletin board. Captains pick their teams from that list. A schedule is drawn up and games start. This year, there was a noon league and a night league in basketball. Two noon league tournaments were played and the champs, along with the night league champs, are shown at the right.



Night League Champs

Gerald Balentyne (captain), John Blietz, Jimmy Balentyne, Kenny Culvey and Bob Bergman. Junior Morgan, not in picture.

Noon League Champs (Second Half)

Floyd Anderson, Charles Horton, John Blietz (captain), Bernard Berman, and Bob Penticoff. Gordon Copas not in picture.

Noon League Champs (First Half)

Floyd Anderson, Merrill Schwebke, Charles Horton, Bruce Burton, Allan Greenhow, Russell Curry, and Robert Ray., Junior Morgan (captain) not in picture.



Here are our snappy twirlers whose clever routines and skilled twirling acts added much to the entertainment of the basketball fans. Back Row: Jeanne Kolar, Nancy Jukes, Patsy Griffeth, Roy Bender (drum major), Marilyn Kizer, Estelle Buell, and Charmaine Whitehead. Front Row: Bernita Nelson, Emmalou Barnes, Juanita Nelson, and Lorraine Hall.

During Basketball Season

The year 1943 was a memorable one for fans of the B.H.S. cagers, the varsity team this year winning 25 games out of the 31 played. Probably the most outstanding game of the year was the one with Somanauk in which Belvidere, by defeating them, overcame one of the strongest teams in the state. Dan Taylor's basket in the last minute of play gave us a 38 to 37 victory in one of the most thrilling games Belvidere fans have ever witnessed. Other highlights were the defeat of both East Rockford and West Rockford. Belvidere reached further heights by placing second in the DeKalb holiday tournament, and winning second place in the regional tournament. After defeating us in the regional finals, West Rockford went on and won the sectional and became one of the state's sweet sixteen. All in all, we are very proud of the record of our varsity squad.

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| B.H.S. | 34 | Alumni | 25 | B.H.S. | 41 | Harlem | 37 |
| B.H.S. | 39 | St. Mary's | 19 | B.H.S. | 32 | South Beloit | 29 |
| B.H.S. | 36 | Harlem | 23 | B.H.S. | 41 | Kirkland | 36 |
| B.H.S. | 35 | Rochelle | 43 | B.H.S. | 18 | Hebron | 54 |
| B.H.S. | 62 | St. Thomas | 32 | B.H.S. | 35 | DeKalb | 31 |
| B.H.S. | 55 | Pecatonica | 26 | B.H.S. | 31 | Rochelle | 26 |
| B.H.S. | 30 | East Rockford | 28 | B.H.S. | 49 | St. Thomas | 31 |
| B.H.S. | 47 | West Chicago | 22 | B.H.S. | 31 | DeKalb | 37 |
| B.H.S. | 32 | Shabbona | 26 | B.H.S. | 38 | Somanauk | 37 |
| B.H.S. | 46 | Harlem | 23 | B.H.S. | 31 | Woodstock | 32 |
| B.H.S. | 22 | Somanauk | 47 | B.H.S. | 67 | Kirkland | 41 |
| B.H.S. | 30 | Alumni | 22 | B.H.S. | 49 | Marengo | 28 |
| B.H.S. | 50 | West Rockford | 33 | B.H.S. | 30 | Freeport | 25 |
| B.H.S. | 63 | Marengo | 17 | B.H.S. | 55 | St. Thomas | 32 |
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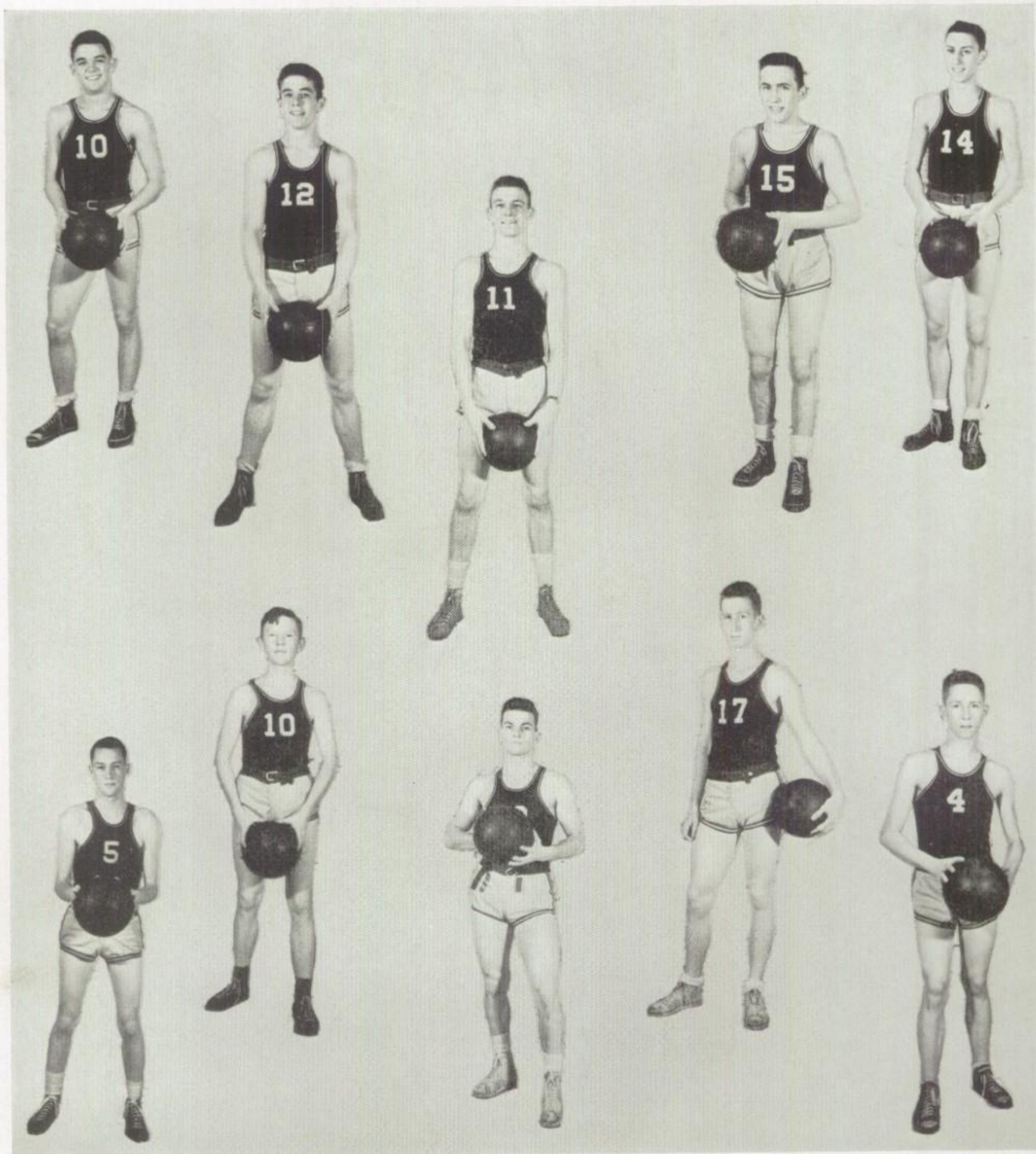


Top Row: Verbin Burt, Don Bender, LaRue Hollenbeak, Dean Smith, Ray Hicks, Charles Sellers, Paul Caldwell, Roger Wright, Bob Wait, Dick Schiltz.
 Middle Row: Lyons Meyers, Gene Aiken, John Cormie, Jack Voorhies, Art Pundt, Gene Taylor, Laurence Smith, Chuck Leonard, Coach Mansager.
 Bottom Row: Don Caito, Kenneth Foster, Dick Penticoff, Jack Richardson, Darwin Griffeth, Hugh McCoy, Bruce Burton, Jimmy Balentyne.

The Fresh-Soph Cagers

The fresh-soph squad also had a fine season during 1943, winning 24 out of the 28 games played. Fresh-sophs had their own tournament this year, and Belvidere defeated Harlem 39-38 for the championship. Our team is speedy and scrappy, and Belvidere is looking forward to fine work from them next year. With such fine coaches as Mr. Carter and Mr. Mansager, whose skill is reflected in the successes of the teams, Belvidere is proud of its 1943 record and is already looking forward to the 1944 season. As a reward for their fine work, the Board of Education treated the basketball boys to a trip to Champaign to see the state tournament. Was that ever a thrill!

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| B.H.S. 37 | Alumni 20 | B.H.S. 32 | Hebron 31 |
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| B.H.S. 16 | Harlem 18 | B.H.S. 28 | Rochelle 27 |
| B.H.S. 19 | Rochelle 25 | B.H.S. 45 | Cherry Valley ... 36 |
| B.H.S. 39 | St. Thomas 29 | B.H.S. 31 | St. Thomas 36 |
| B.H.S. 35 | Pecatonica 27 | B.H.S. 30 | DeKalb 7 |
| B.H.S. 31 | East Rockford ... 38 | B.H.S. 30 | Somonauk 23 |
| B.H.S. 43 | Cherry Valley ... 26 | B.H.S. 26 | Woodstock 18 |
| B.H.S. 30 | West Rockford ... 26 | B.H.S. 40 | Kirkland 16 |
| B.H.S. 28 | Marengo 23 | B.H.S. 36 | Marengo 17 |
| B.H.S. 23 | St. Mary's 16 | B.H.S. 35 | Capron 14 |
| B.H.S. 28 | Harlem 20 | B.H.S. 34 | Harvard 19 |
| B.H.S. 32 | South Beloit 21 | B.H.S. 52 | St. Thomas 32 |
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Carter's

STU SISSON, Capt.
Guard

CLINT CATOR
Center

LES KLAAS
Forward

FLOYD ANDERSON
Guard

CLIFF WINNE
Forward

DAN TAYLOR
Guard

GERALD BALENTYNE
Forward

BOB WRIGHT
Guard

RAY TRIPP
Center

BOB RAY
Forward

*Best of luck to
a swell North Sider.
Jase*



Whiz Kids

DAR MILLER
Forward

JASON LAW
Guard

BOB GROTHMAN
Center

BILL JACOBS
Guard

BURTON WRIGHT
Center

HAROLD HYSER
Forward

GORDON SPOONER
Manager

BOB PENTICOFF
Manager

DEAN CARTER
Coach

Girls' Athletics

The program for girls' athletics started out with the usual strenuous exercises—up, down—one, two—groan! moan!—getting and keeping ourselves streamlined is hard work!

About the first of October, the new girls learned to play shuffleboard and ping-pong, the more experienced players acting as coaches. Bang! Wham! Zip! What games!

Volleyball started off with a bang during November, the season ending with the juniors as champs. The junior team, led by Beth Engelson, consisted of: Juanita Jones, Susan Bergeson, Nancy Laing, Ellen McNeil, Betty Bruyn, Marjorie Shattuck, Anne Duenbostle, Jean DeWane, Lois Clements, and Marjorie Abraham.

The senior team, captained by Betty Stieg, came in for runner-up honors. The senior girls on that great team were: Mary Jane Worden, Barbara Fry, Violet Rennie, Patty Braun, Avon Rasmussen, Martha Bergeson, Marguerite Culvey, Nancy Jukes, and Barbara Bauer.

Falling next in line were the sophomores with Marion Rennie as their captain. Supporting her were: Eunice Stieg, Marcia Laing, Betty Luckow, Emmalou Barnes, Shirley Fairgrieves, Nellie Holmes, Jane Houston, Darlene Frint, Marilyn McKern, and Joyce Barnes.

Coming last, where they belong by virtue of their tender years, were the freshmen. Their captain was Joan Wolff, and the team members were Bernita Nelson, Esther Brown, Audrey Lang, Beth Davey, Carolyn Cleveland, Betty Wenzel, Peggy Welcher, Betty Jean Johnson, and Helen Peters.

During the year the girls also participated in archery and tumbling, the archers meeting in the morning before school and the tumblers meeting every day during second period.

In the latter part of February, basketball was started and gym classes devoted their time to playing it. Classes were divided into squads which played against each other. Teams were picked the latter part of March, and a class tournament was played off.

Thus ended an active year of athletics for the girls of B.H.S.

Here are the girls who posed for the "Health for Victory" picture, "Health" Row: Muriel Dunbar, Violet Rennie, Betty Oakley, Helen Strawn, Alice Payne, Nora Houden, Charlotte Manley, Betty Turner, Gloria Schmidt, Janet Chapman, Dorothy Adams, Jean DeWane, Margaret Countryman, Daisy Belle McElroy, Margaret Kling, Lois Feltz, Roberta Schrader, Joselyn Garcia, and Avis Yates.

"For" Row: Charmeine Whitehead, Betty Luckow, and Lorraine Hall.

First "V" Row: Betty Wenzel, Judith Hawkins, Diane Mau, Ruth Bucklin, Betty Bordwell, Barbara Berg, Betty Love, Audrey Lang, Ruth Fischer, Betty Jean Johnson, Delila Hartman, Lucille Peterson, Frances Countryman, Romona Roach, Bernita Nelson, Barbara Bruce, Helen Anderson, and Adelaide Farina.

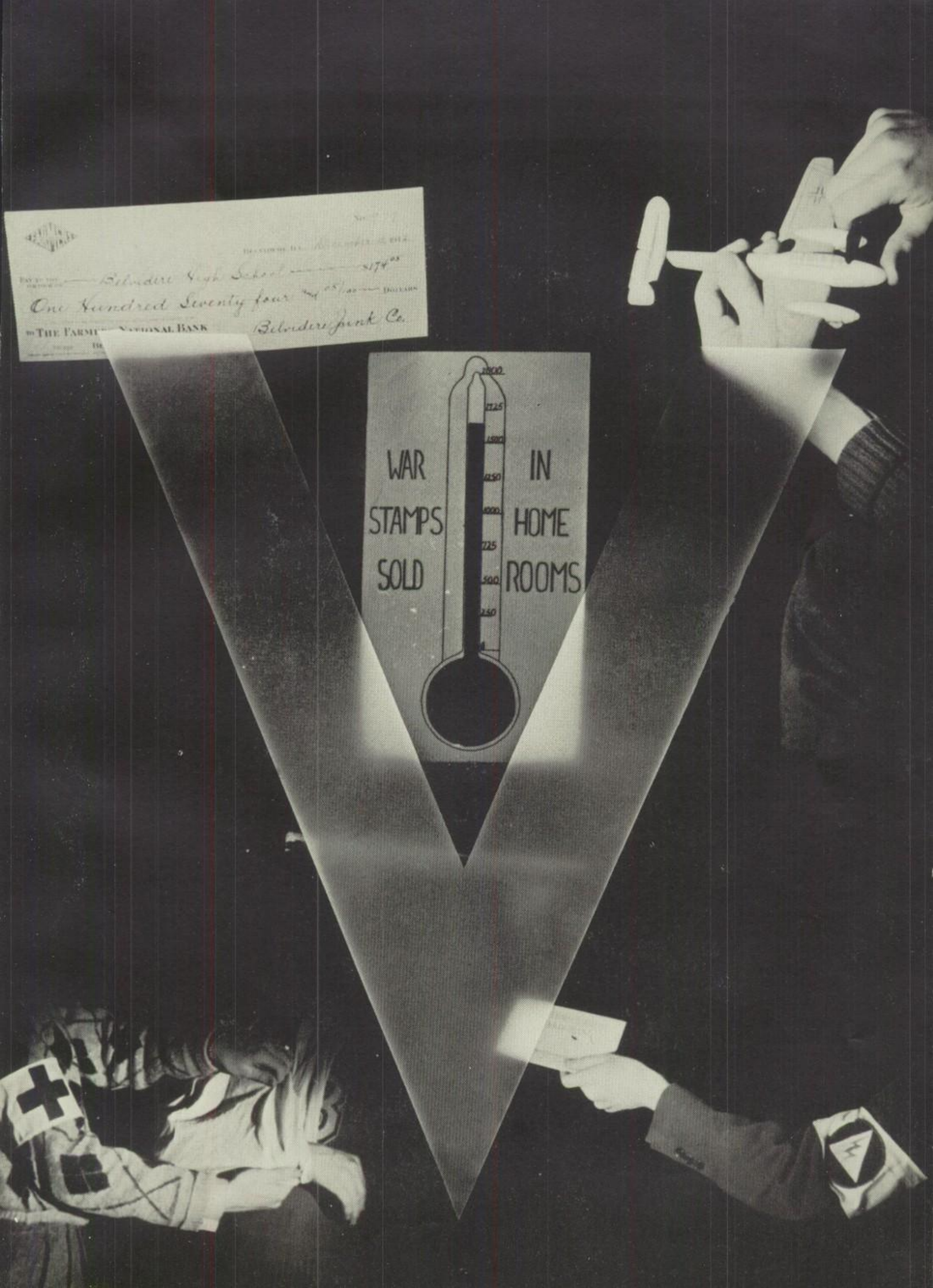
"Victory" Row: Pearl Thornton, Shirley Mason, Alice Mickey, Shirley Williams, Eleanor Bergmann, Clara Welin, Lois Holtfreter, Beverly Kiltz, Inez Johansson, Betty Bordwell, Beth Davey, Joan Wolff, Carolyn Cleveland, Trudy Lampert, Patricia Martin, Myrtle Wylde, Mary Agnes Bicksler, and Juanita Nelson.



Championship Volleyball Team . . . "Mac" demonstrates how to serve! . . . Tumbling formation.
 Here's what the gym classes are working toward!
 Carolyn and Betty are good at shuffleboard! . . . Susan, Nancy, Ellen, and Emmalou ping it out! . . . Patty demonstrates her
 deadly serve!

Buying defense bonds and stamps, collecting junk,
rubber, and grease, building model airplanes, learning
first-aid, aiding with civilian defense . . . organiza-
tions of B. H. S. co-operate with the war effort

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Band Director J. G. Kepley

Musicians of B. H. S.

In compliance with pervading military thought, the band was reorganized this fall on a military basis. In September, every band member began on an equal footing with his neighbor, everyone being a buck private. Promotions were given to students after they successfully passed certain tests and requirements for the coveted ranks—corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. Robert Grimes and Marjorie Shattuck were the first to be advanced to the rank of lieutenant. In March Jane Wainscott earned her lieutenant rank. Other band members have been working hard toward a higher rating, and the last of March will undoubtedly see a great many more commissions. We are sorry that the Belvi is going to press too early to be able to include their names, but—C'est la guerre!

In January, the band was feted by the P.T.A. at a banquet which nearly three hundred guests attended. Tables for the banquet were beautifully decorated in the "V" theme. Mr. Kepley gave a short talk about the role played by musical organizations during wartime. He referred to letters from government officials that stress the importance particularly in wartime of band activity and participation in community affairs. Among the many difficulties placed by wartime on musical organizations, is the inability to purchase new instruments and sometimes even to repair parts.

After the banquet, a concert upstairs was much enjoyed. Highlights of the program were the cornet solo by Robert Grimes, "Stars in a Velvet Sky," and a trombone solo by Marjorie Shattuck in a variation of "Old Folks at Home". Feature numbers were a baton twirling solo by Patsy Griffeth, a twirling duet by Estelle Buell and Roy Bender, and a clever twirling number to the music of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," participated in by the entire twirling cast. During the halves of the games during the basketball season, the twirlers often put on spectacular floor-shows which added greatly to the entertainment of the audience. One of the cleverest of these, "Paper Hanger's Nightmare", portrayed in clever style the apprehensions of Hitler (Roy Bender), Mussolini, (Berkeley Duncan), and Hirohito (Allan Greenhow). The costuming and acting of these three boys aroused gales of laughter, and the twirling routines, carried out to the music of "Der Feuhrer's Face" made the novelty act a very popular one.

The B.H.S. band has developed its concert ability a great deal during the past year, and with its spectacular twirling adjunct is very popular with the citizens of Belvidere. Mr. Kepley, whose talent and originality is reflected in the success of the band, deserves a great deal of praise for his work.



Bob Grothman and his clarinet.
 Row One: B. Bauer, M. Doll, A. Greenhow, D. Swail, B. Andrew, B. Luckow, R. Marshall, P. Welcher, J. Wainscott.
 Row Two: R. Grothman, M. Hall, P. Caldwell, M. Rennie, M. Culvey, A. Tafft, E. Applegren, V. Burt, A. Chambers, F. Langher, L. Hall, B. Silvius, B. McIntyre.
 Row Three: M. Lane, C. Leonard, M. Long, B. Tafft, E. Buell, R. McKibbon, G. Swail, R. Ray, D. Caito, L. Berg, R. Wait, R. Sager, J. Barnes, B. Helligas, M. Shattuck.
 Row Four: M. Ward, S. Burrows, R. Schraeder, F. Morehead, B. Mickey, V. Rennie, V. Frank, D. McCarragher, R. Grimes, D. Smith, E. Foley, A. Burton, H. Hollingsworth, R. Strom, D. Cooper, J. Covey, W. Law.
 Standing: C. Leach, D. Griffeth, G. Spooner, C. Gallagher, L. Hawkey.
 Roy Bender and Estelle Buell, drum major and drum majorette.



Back: Robert Anderson, Ila Ann Elliott, Dorothy Rosene, Barbara Fry, Miss Beverly, Violet Rennie, Patsy Griffeth, Mary Jane Worden, Bonnie Davis, Bill Clanin.
Front: Louise Spearing, Betty Stieg, Marguerite Culvey, Nancy Jukes, Allan Greenhow.

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The Belvi staff has felt a great responsibility this year to record the different ways in which B.H.S. has adapted itself to the wartime emergencies. We want you all to remember in future years as many details as possible—even how clocks were set ahead one hour all over the country for the duration, radios announced Central War Time, and we crept forth during the winter months in the dusk and the dark to go to school with street lights burning and stars still visible at eight o'clock in the morning.

We have worked under handicaps. Photographic film has been so strictly rationed that we had to depend heavily on our staff photographer, Bob Anderson. Bob, aided by his trusty henchman, Pete Kelley, did a fine job of gathering pictures. Pete, being only a sophomore, could not be a bona fide member of the Belvi staff, but he is an efficient photographer and helped us whenever called upon, and we are deeply indebted to him for his assistance. The student body, too, co-operated with us in the taking of the large group pictures. As only one shot was taken, it was necessary for the group to make a special effort to remain still for the 1-2-3, and although some of the faces look a little strained from the unaccustomed quietness, there was very little movement in the groups.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. McClary who took our senior, underclass, and large group pictures; and to Mr. Kepley, who took some of our smaller groups, and most of all, made the photomontages for our division pages.

We have worked hard during the year to put out a Belvi which would be not only enjoyable but worthwhile. We hope our efforts were successful!

"B" Club

The "B" Club this year is as popular as ever with the athletes of B.H.S. For their officers, they chose Clinton Cator president, Bob Wright vice-president, Stuart Sisson treasurer, and Kenny Culvey secretary.

To become eligible for membership in this organization, a boy must win a varsity letter in either football, basketball, or track. He is then duly initiated, and the poor pledges are really made to earn their membership! Each year awards are given to outstanding members of football, basketball, and track squads. In football, the gold medal was awarded to Kenny Culvey, the silver one to Clint Cator, and the bronze one to Jack Curtis.



Top Left to Bottom: Klaas, Glass, Sellers, Hicks, Foley, Dowling, Jury, Peters, Walker, Clanin, Bender, Cator, Culvey.
Top Right to Bottom: Summers, Farina, Spooner, Miller, Buker, Pundt, McConnel, Hyser, DeJarnatt, Law, Wright, Sisson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Mansager.



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Sitting: J. Glass, N. Laing, V. Rennie, B. Burt, J. Jones, J. Bahr, B. Engelson

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Miss Fairchild—Advisor

One of the busy groups at B.H.S. which performs fine service for the school is the Bel-Hi News staff, which edits a paper every two weeks. The excellence of the paper is best attested by the fact that the staff proudly displays a First Class Honor Rating from the National Scholastic Press Association.

The third period of each day is Bel-Hi News period. The staff meets in Room 301 with their advisor, Miss Fairchild, and plan layouts, arrange dummies, discuss future activities, and, oh yes! sometimes try to settle the affairs of the world!

For the past three years, the Bel-Hi News has paid a share of the expenses of an outstanding journalistic student to attend the School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Last summer, Jessie Glass was accorded this privilege, and the excellent training which she received is reflected in the fine way in which she served as Bel-Hi News editor during the past year.

It is planned to publish in June an elaborate Bel-Hi Commencement Issue which will be a record of class day, prom, and graduation activities as well as a general review of the year. This issue is intended to supplement the Belvi, which goes to press too early to make it possible to include these features.

As sponsor of the Bel-Hi News, Miss Fairchild has played a valuable part in putting out a newspaper of which B.H.S. is proud. Our thanks to Miss Fairchild.



Standing—B. Ray, B. Steig, J. Kolar, J. Howe, A. Duenbostle, V. Huntress, B. Thomas, S. Bergeson, C. Kaiser, E. Anderson, D. Greef, B. Wright, B. Oakley, J. Garcia, N. Jukes, J. DeWane.
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The Production Staff of the Bel-Hi news is the busy group who not only keep the newspaper out of the red but also make it possible to contribute to many worthwhile activities.

Throughout the year, the good old stand-by of the financial department is the sale of chocolate milk and potato chips at noon in the Community Building.

This year, the Bel-Hi News has sponsored a large number of high-school dances on Friday night. To the music of Ross Somerville's orchestra, high school students had a chance to relax and be merry and forget the daily grind. Admission was only fifteen cents plus the purchase of a ten-cent defense stamp. A couple of hard-time dances were introduced as feature dances and proved very popular.

On March 19, the annual Variety Show was presented in the Community Building. To make competition more fair between classes and groups, a prize of three dollars was to be given to the best class stunt, another prize of three dollars was given to the best group stunt, and still another three dollar prize was given to the best individual stunt.

The production staff is proud of their record of always having the newspaper come out on time! During rationing week, the staff kept on the job, and regularly, students work at noon and late after school to keep their record intact. Let's give a hand to the staff of the Bel-Hi News who do a fine job of presenting a bi-weekly record of life at B.H.S.



Pianists: Lois Hawkey, Margene Doll, Romona Court, Roger Marshall, Jane Houston, Shirley Burroughs.

B. H. S's. Songsters

The Chorus, under the direction of peppy, efficient, and likable Miss Palmer, has made big strides in popularity this year. At long last, after much coaxing and bribing, thirteen boys overcame their manly modesty and formed a boys' chorus. They did fine work, and we hope, now that the ice has finally been broken, that there will be a larger turnout next year. A boys' trio was formed consisting of Dick Sager, Bob Burrows and Jack Howe, later replaced by Roger Marshall when Jack became too busy to continue his chorus activities.

Two concerts were given during the year. The Christmas concert, presented at the Community Building, thrilled its audience by its beautiful stage setting. Tall, white candles with halo lights were beautiful against the rich red velvet of the curtain. Chorus members wearing white robes formed a striking V among the other chorus members attired in their new dubonnet robes which the chorus regularly wears.

At present, the chorus is planning to present a spring concert some time in April, but the details have not yet been worked out. At the Variety Show, the Chorus kept up their tradition of putting on a hit performance. This year's number was "Cafe Bowery", a rollicking take-off of the gay nineties—and were they gay!

The Chorus groups meet at sixth period or fifth period. Throughout the year, in addition to the traditional classic songs, the chorus sang such war-time hit songs as "This Is Worth Fighting For", "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World", "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition", "Der Fuehrer's Face", "He Wears A Pair of Silver Wings", "Johnny Doughboy Found A Rose in Ireland," and "Light a Candle in the Chapel."

Another song which we mention by itself is "Keep Faith in America" by Belvidere's beloved Dr. Annie Alguire, which the Chorus greatly enjoyed singing and which we were proud to use with our pictures with Dr. Annie's kind permission.

KEEP FAITH IN AMERICA

Words and Music by
ANNIE B. ALGUIRE
Valse



Voice



Boys' Chorus: Karl Rappeleye, Paul Curry, Dick Sager, Dale Manson, LaVerne Johnson, Bill Fletcher, Bob Burrows, Jack Howe, Berkeley Duncan, Roger Marshall, Merlin Johnson, Bob Fill, and Donald Nelson.

Fifth Period Chorus: Top Row: Helen Null, Beverly Kiltz, Alice Payne, Marian Schindler, Marie Shook, Diane Mau, Betty Johnson, Roselyn Degner, Ethel Walter, Muriel Dunbar.

Bottom Row: Romona Court, Lucille Behnke, Gladys Abernathy, Lucinda Joiner, Lois Hawkey, Beverly Burt, Betty Thomas, Margaret Wilcox, Shirley Reynolds.

Sixth Period Chorus: Top Row: Darlene Kaltenbach, Myrtle Wylde, Shirley Graham, Shirley Mason, Maxine Williams, Patricia Wheeler, Barbara Rudd, Darlene Sunden, Audrey Burton, Marilyn Swanson, Ina Delavergne, Phyllis Paulson, Inez Johansson.

Middle Row: Peggy Welcher, Mary Bicksler, Margaret Tielkemeier, Betty Wenzel, Mary Klaas, Marian Lucas, Gerry Oakley, Margaret Nord, Barbara Wooster, Harriet Morgan, Clara Welin, Jenny Carlson, Shirley Burroughs.

Bottom Row: Audrey Lang, Lois Holtfreter, Janet Chapman, Marilyn Kizer, Pauline Hawkey, Betty Grysen, Phyllis White, Sally Lou, Dorothy Whalen, Wilma Hyden, Charlotte Gallagher, Roberta Lembke, Pearl Thornton.



First Row: LaVerne Matheson, Earl Brockman, Floyd Anderson, Floyd Meyers, Donald Reser, John Shores, Richard Briggs, Dennis Martin, Dale Manson, Mr. Hoffman.
 Second Row: Keith Knauss, Donald Larson, Rolf Wainscott, James Redner, John Mundy, Donald Fowler, Kenneth Ekman, Robert Meckley, Merrill Schwebke, David Sunden, Gordon Anderson, Howard Schumacher.
 Third Row: Merle Huntington, George Ambler, Robert Hulstedt, Bill Larson, Ray Engelson, Bill Fletcher, Adelbert Moore.
 Fourth Row: Gordon Keast, Bud Black, LaVerne Johnson, Kenneth Love, Robert Peters, Fred Morse, Donald Nelson, Lester Aten, Donald Leggett, Junior Love, Robert Johnson, Bill Thomas.
 Standing: Carl Roach, Merrill Linder, Gordon Fitch, Jack Sexauer, Richard Anderson, Merlin Carlson, Arthur Rubert, Bill Luce, Bob Curtis, Lawrence Matheson, David Grady, Vernon Blackmer, Howard Curry, Donald Carlson.
 Inset: James Lamb, president.

F. F. A.

Food for Victory! That is the motto of the F.F.A., the Future Farmers of America, Wib Hoffman's vocational agriculture boys. This peppy and worthwhile organization has been organized for only three years, but has already acquired a fine reputation. Their personnel includes fifty-nine, a gain of twelve over last year.

In October the boys stepped out in radio circles and broadcasted three times, twice over WROK in Rockford, and once from WLS in Chicago, with panel discussion speeches and a rehearsal of a regular F.F.A. meeting. The WLS Broadcast was a part of a State F.F.A. radio program with Belvidere chapter opening the series.

On November 6, the Purebred Hog Sale was held in the Vocational Building. Auctioneered by Mr. C. F. Pierce, the sale netted the boys three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. Many fine animals were sold: Bill Luce's Purebred Holstein Bull for two hundred and twenty five dollars, James Redner's Purebred Duroc Sow and ten pigs for four hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty five cents, Jack Sexauer's small Duroc Boar Pig for one hundred dollars.

The Achievement Banquet was held in the Community building on December 13. About three hundred people attended, and it was voted a big success. Reports were given by David Sunden, Donald Larson, and Bud Black on phases of their F.F.A. work. The piece de resistance at the banquet was a steer which had been butchered by the boys.

In January, the boys learned the gentle art of butchering by actual demonstration. Five steers, one hog, and one lamb were neatly carved by Mr. Hoffman to the admiration and edification of his boys. These animals were raised by the boys and the meat was sold through the Boone County Locker system.

In February, the boys worked at Red Cross Advertising distribution. They distributed posters and window cards to most of the business houses of Belvidere and pamphlets to all the schools. The Chapter also contributed five dollars to the Red Cross.

Toward the latter part of March, the second F.F.A. Minstrel Show was given. Our book will go to press too soon to give the details of this entertainment, but, judging from last year's show, the 1943 version is due to be a hit! End men will be Bill Luce, Lawrence Matheson, Bob Grothman, Bud Black, Edward Foley, and Dick Sager. The interlocutor will be Russell Meyers.

In April, the boys really bore down on the hard work. They pruned and sprayed their home orchards, prepared soil for spring seeding, and assisted in training boys for farm work. About the first of May, because of shortages of farm labor due to the national emergency, it became necessary that many of the boys leave school and spend the full time on the farm. The faculty and the Board of Education co-operated with the F.F.A. in this problem. Examinations were given early and full credit was given to all boys who left school early to work on the farm in full time jobs.

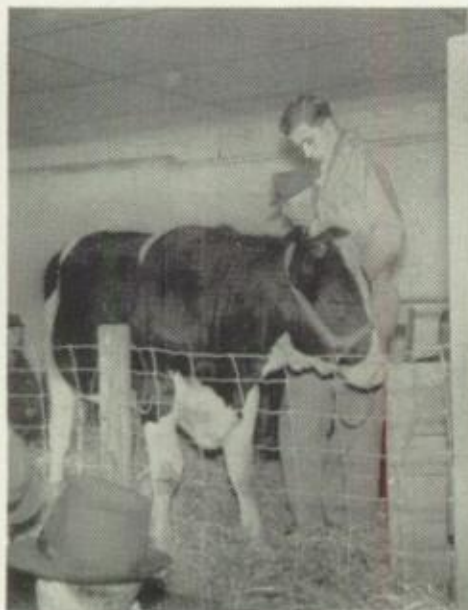
Officers of the F.F.A. are James Lamb, president; John Shores, vice-president; William Fletcher, treasurer; Gordon Keast, secretary; Robert L. Johnson, reporter; and Jack Curtis, watchdog.

The entire personnel includes: Freshmen: Wendell Anderson, Lester Aten, Earl Brockman, Donald Carlson, Merlin Carlson, Raymond Engelson, David Grady, Merle Huntington, Keith Knaus, Donald Larson, Donald Leggett, Junior Love, Kenneth Love, Dennis Martin, Laverne Matheson, Arthur Rubert, Howard Schumacher.

Sophomores: Floyd Meyers, Richard Anderson, Kenneth Ekman, Donald Fowler, Bill Larson, Dale Manson, Adelbert Moore, John Mundy, Robert Meckley, Donald Nelson, Donald Reser, Jack Sexauer, John Shores, David Sunden, Rolf Wainscott.

Juniors: Gordon Anderson, Robert Hulstedt, George Ambler, Richard Briggs, Jack Curtis, Robert Curtis, Gordon Keast, Robert Johnson, Wilbert Luce, Fred Morse, Ernie Mowers, Robert Peters, Carl Roach, William Thomas.

Seniors: Floyd Anderson, Howard Curry, James Redner, Bud Black, Vernon Blackmer, Gordon Fitch, William Fletcher, LaVerne Johnson, James Lamb, Merrill Linder.



Bill Luce and Prize Bull



At the Hog Sale



Don Nelson and Fred Morse and Prize Sheep.



Bottom Row: M. Bergeson, P. Braun, E. Bender, B. Bruyn, E. McNeil, N. Laing, A. Duenbostle, B. Fry, V. Rennie, P. Griffeth, L. Darley, B. Miller, B. Turner, M. J. Worden, N. Jukes, J. Glass, B. Brown, A. Payne, B. Stieg, E. Buell, C. Clements, L. Hawkey, D. Young, E. Biester.
 Middle Row: M. Shattuck, M. J. Tripp, A. Rassmussen, L. Clements, P. Drilling, B. Johnson, G. Gorman, E. Brehmer, B. Fairgrievies, B. Bauer, M. Abraham, J. Berg, B. Bryan, J. Wainscott, V. Frank, R. Schrader, B. Mickey, I. Elliott, S. Bergeson, J. DeWane, E. Anderson, B. Thomas.
 Top Row: I. Smith, B. Smith, L. Sutton, B. Andrew, M. Culvey, J. Covey, C. Sawyer, M. Hall, H. Strawn, B. Kiefer, K. McCoy, R. McCormick, J. Kolar, M. Murowski, G. Reese, J. Marshall, C. Manley, M. Dunbar, J. Garcia, N. Houden, M. Schwebke, J. Jones, V. Huntress, B. Engelson, B. Burt.

G. A. A. Shows

The G.A.A. started out with a bang. Early in the fall, girls who were interested in becoming members signed up as pledges, and the last week in September, the G.A.A. had a "Buddy Hike". Each member took her pledge, and with Luhman's as the destination, set out. After a long journey, a wiener roast was welcomed. Then the rains came!!—What fun!

Initiation was enjoyed by everyone—except possibly the pledges who really went through the third degree. The stunts given by the pledges before the high school embarrassed a lot of them. Joy Covey's return from her errand down town with a gunny-sack full of unmentionables climaxed the hilarity. In the evening, the pledges were subjected to such horrors as an electric shock-box, a flour-bedaubed ghost walk, and a paddling machine, but all withstood the ordeal and worked up a fine appetite for the refreshments which were served them as bona fide members of G.A.A.

Before the initiation, the Third Annual G.A.A. Dance was held. Corn-shocks, pumpkins, an Indian mural, and programs in the shape of turkeys carried out the Thanksgiving theme. Quin Bowen's orchestra played, and the girls all had a fine time.

Every month a potluck supper is held in the Community Building. The G.A.A. girls really feast then. Luscious cakes, super-salads, and yummy, shimmering jello, all put the girls in a good mood for the songs and the programs which follow. In March, the G.A.A. held their potluck with the Hi-Y boys and—well, it was fun having the boys there!



Bottom Row: M. Weber, S. Fairgrievies, B. Wenzel, M. Nord, C. Gallagher, P. White, C. Schultz, L. Feltz, R. Bucklin, B. Bruce, F. Countryman, B. Libke, E. Brown, B. Helligas, M. Welcher, M. Rennie, B. Berg, J. Nelson, L. Hall, J. Chapman, E. Barnes, M. Bicksler, B. Davey, S. Reynolds, T. Lampert, B. Nelson, M. Mack, B. Grosvenor, L. Reynolds, B. Brolin, L. Joiner, I. Ketelhut.
 Middle Row: B. Hamblett, J. Wolf, M. Wylde, L. Holtfretter, C. Whitehead, B. Johnson, H. Null, G. Copas, A. Linder, G. Schmidt, J. Zimmer, A. Lang, M. Ward, A. Burton, D. Hartman, R. Roach, E. Walters, R. Fischer, I. DeJarnatt, H. Anderson, E. Bergman, B. Bordwell, C. Cleveland, B. Short, N. Taylor, M. Suelzman, G. Voorhies, M. J. Hulstrom, M. Schindler, P. Hawkey, J. McCabe, M. Kizer, H. Hemmens, D. Adams, G. Henning, G. Koch.
 Top Row: B. Kiltz, M. Wilcox, D. Mau, B. Glass, M. Tielkemeier, J. Hawkins, M. Mundy, M. Kling, D. McElroy, A. Mickey, I. Johnson, D. Frint, S. Burrows, B. Rudd, D. Stienke, P. Thorton, E. Stieg, C. Baker, P. Martin, J. Bahr, M. Schlottman, M. Lane, M. Laing, L. Glass, F. Shawvan, D. Peterson, S. Mason, M. Williams, D. Blake, B. Luckow, N. Holmes, B. Kahler, B. Oakley, J. Houston, L. Hauth, M. McKern, J. Barnes, M. Shook, L. Peterson.

the Way to Health

The big event of the season will be the Mother and Daughter Banquet which will be held in May. At this time, awards will be given to outstanding workers who have earned the required number of points.

The seniors are generally a little droopy—or rather drippy—on this occasion as this is their farewell banquet.

Miss Werth, our advisor, spends a great deal of time, in boosting G.A.A. activities and we appreciate her efforts. The social committee consists of: Betty Brown, Mary Jane Worden, Susan Bergeson, Jane Houston, and Marcia Laing. This year's officers are pictured at the right. They are, reading from top to bottom, Lois Hawkey, junior assistant; Juanita Jones, vice-president; Martha Bergeson, secretary and treasurer; Violet Rennie, president; and Marion Rennie, sophomore assistant.





Queen's Court: M. Summers, A. Rassmussen, V. Aiken; Retiring Queen, P. Balentyne; Queen, J. Smith; King, L. Luckow, M. J. Manley, E. Bender, and B. Turner. Twirling Rhythm Capers: J. Walters, M. McKern, and N. Jukes. Hungarian Dance: F. Williams, A. Chambers, and D. Adams. La Jota; N. Jukes. Dal Dance: J. Kolar, M. Shattuck. Farmerettes: M. Culvey, J. Dreeke, C. Baker, L. Fink, L. Hall, and C. Manley. Keeping Fit: B. Luckow, M. Kling, M. Lane, E. Stieg, D. McElroy and L. Darley.

G. A. A. Presents

The G.A.A. Victory Revue was held last spring on the evenings of May 21 and 22 in the auditorium of the Community Building. The large audiences at both performances testified to the popularity of Miss Werth's dancing G.A.A.

From the spectacular opening scene, the Queen's court, to the grand finale at the end, the costumes, music, and fine dancing reflected coaching and talent far superior to that of average high school ability.

Against a gorgeous background of red, white, and blue spangles, the Queen, popular Jean Smith, '42, sat enthroned at the side of the King, Lloyd Luckow, '42, chosen by popular vote as the first Revue King. The trumpeteers, John Kaske and Dick Choemont, the crown bearer, Barbara Lee Anderson, and the train



The Blue Danube: S. Bergeson, M. Culvey, B. Beckington, L. Hall, and B. Luckow. U R My Sunshine: B. Bauer, S. Smith, E. Barnes, and J. Dreeke. Fashionettes: C. Whitehead, and J. Bahr. Hawaiian Hospitality: D. Michel, L. Sutton, B. Bauer, J. Jones. New Wrinkles: A. Duenbostle, and J. Jones. Rhumba: J. Bahr and C. Jordon. On Parade: C. Whitehead, P. Griffeth, and J. Marshall. Mexican Hat Dance: B. Brown and P. Braun.

the Victory Revue!

bearers, Adele Sellers, Sandra Brown, Carol Birsen, and Barbara Haley were charming in their picturesque attire.

Patriotic in theme, the revue was divided into three parts. "America the Melting Pot", portrayed the folk dances of Spain, Hawaii, Hungary, and Mexico. "Frontier Defense" was in turn sub-divided into "At Home", "On Land", and "On Sea". Popular features in this section were "U R My Sunshine", "Farmerettes", and "Old Gray Mare". The third and last section, "You're in the Army Now" consisted of military dances—tap, square-dances, and good old army setting-up exercises!

The Victory Revue of 1942 was a huge success, and we are hoping that it's splendor will be duplicated this spring.



Standing: Muriel Dunbar, Nora Houden, Catherine Kaiser, Miss Force, Audrey Campbell, Joselyn Garcia, Darlene Sunden, Marjorie Schwebke, Darlene Frint, Rosella McCormick, Bette Kahler, Joyce Barnes, Ethelmae Walter, Charlotte Manley, and Alice Payne.
Seated: Darlene Peterson, Frances Shawvan, Norma Swanson, Lorraine Hall, Nellie Holmes, Betty Luckow, Audrey Luce, Ida Smith, Colleen Clements, Audrey Linder, Grace Copas, Clara Schultz, and Irene Scott.

Homemaking Club

This fall, a new club was formed at B.H.S.—the Homemaking Club. Sponsored by Miss Force, the purpose of the club is threefold: to develop genuine teamwork and promote friendship among the members; to provide opportunity for members to carry responsibility and thereby help to develop leadership and intelligent fellowship; and to encourage each member to contribute toward the happiness and well-being of the members of the home and community.

Officers are elected each semester. For the first semester, Ethelmae Walter was elected president; June Pritchard, vice-president; Joyce Barnes, secretary; and Audrey Linder, treasurer. Second semester officers were: Nora Houden, president; Marjorie Schwebke, vice-president; Nellie Holmes, secretary; and Bette Kahler, treasurer.

Twice each month, meetings were held, one of which was a business meeting and the other a social meeting. Two parties were held—one at Christmas, and one on St. Patrick's day.

For several weeks during the winter months, hot lunches were planned and served to the students at the Community Building. A hot dish, a vegetable or a fruit serving, a sandwich, and milk were served for fifteen cents. The lunches, well-balanced and well-prepared, proved to be a very much appreciated service to the student body. Side by side with the Home Ec girls was a Bel-Hi News salesgirl with chocolate milk. "White milk or brown milk?" was the daily question which met the patrons of the lunch counter.

During the spring, the club decided that they wanted to play a more definite part in the war effort. Accordingly, they volunteered their services to the Red Cross for any project in which the Red Cross needed extra help. If the chapter accepts the girls' offer of service, the Homemaking Club plans to hold special evening meetings to knit, cut out and sew garments, or to perform any other work which the Red Cross desires.

The Homemaking Club has filled a long-felt need for a club of this sort for high school girls, and the work of Miss Force in making it a success is greatly appreciated.



Top Row: Bill Law, Ed Foley, Burton Wright, Les Klaas, Jack McIntire, Gerald Balentyne, Dean Smith, Don Konsdorf, Norman Glass, and David Greef.
 Middle Row: Allan Greenhow, Harry Davey, Dick Pettey, Jack Moore, Bill Summers, Mr. McAllister, Jack Richardson, Charles Buker, Harold Hyser, and Bob Penticoff.
 Bottom Row: Joe Pettey, Kenneth Foster, Ivan Johansson, Jimmy Balentyne, Carson DeJarnatt, Albert Johnson, Bob Strom, Dick Penticoff, Bob Wright, Gordon Spooner, and Stuart Sisson.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y is the group of boys who make it possible for us to have our noon-hour activities. The check-room boys, Donald Konsdorf, Stan Revolinski, and Jack Moore, are to be seen at their job at all of the basketball games, plays, concerts, and important public events at the Community Building. The nickels from this fund are used for worthy school projects, the main one being the provision of equipment for the play room at noon. Pingpong, shuffleboard, boxing, punch-bag, and dancing—these are the main noon-hour activities. Pingpong is the most popular, with shuffleboard a close second. Dancing, of course, is popular on dance-days, and many a boy owes his popularity at the Junior Prom to the polishing his dancing received at these more humble affairs.

Every two weeks, this group of boys, whose motto is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the community, high standards of Christian living," meet at the "Y" for a potluck supper. According to a Hi-Y—G.A.A. tradition, which has proved to be a highly enjoyable one, the boys invited the G.A.A. girls to share their potluck dinner which was held the night of March 16.

Officers of the club for the past year were: president, Gordon Spooner; vice-president, Bob Wright; secretary and treasurer, Stuart Sisson. Mr. McAllister, who supervises all of the play activities during the noon hour, is the sponsor of the organization and deserves much credit for building the Hi-Y into a very popular and worthwhile group.

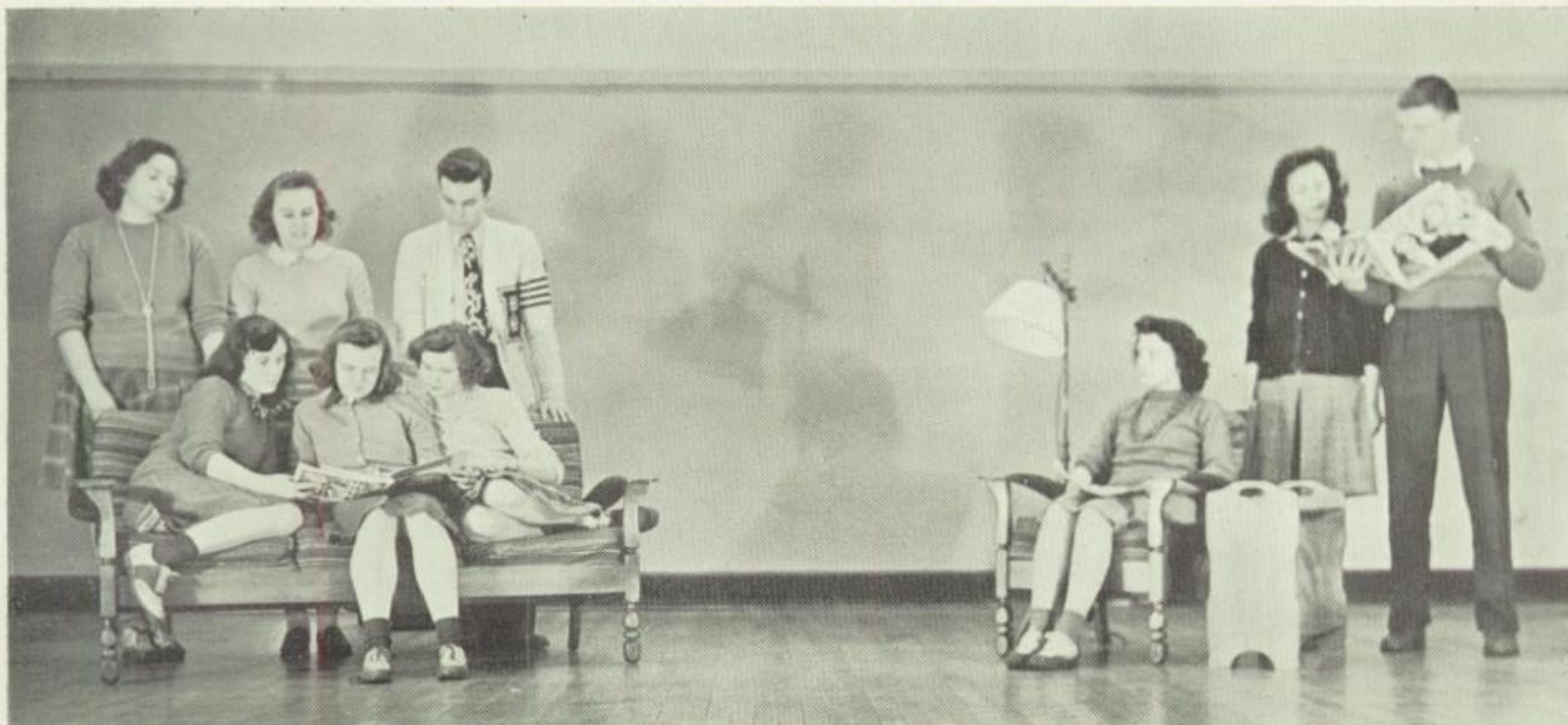
HONORS

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| Joyce Baker '45 | Nancy Laing '44 |
| Lowell Berg '46 | Jason Law '44 |
| Susan Bergeron '44 | Hugh M. Coy '46 |
| Mary Agnes Bickler '46 | Marilyn McKern '45 |
| Virginia Britton '44 | Joanne Marshall '44 |
| Darwin Cooper '46 | Kenneth Miles '45 |
| Edward Day '45 | Margaret Nord '45 |
| Anne Duenbostle '44 | Barbara Porter '44 |
| Dora Falconer '44 | Mitzi Porter '44 |
| Lois Feltz '45 | Marguerite Schlottman '45 |
| Virginia Frank '44 | Margie Schattuck '44 |
| Jessie Glass '43 | John Shover '45 |
| Lila Glass '45 | Kenneth Swanson '45 |
| Patsy Griffith '43 | Margaret Tielkemeier '46 |
| Ralph Haffenden '44 | Paul Waincoat '43 |
| Nellie Holmes '45 | Marian Ward '46 |
| Jane Houston '45 | Marguerite Welcher '46 |
| Nancy Mae Jukes '43 | Burton Wright '44 |
| Bernice Kiefer '44 | Roger Wright '46 |
| Marcia Laing '45 | |

Here are the students who made the semester honor roll by having a semester average consisting of at least 3 A's and no grades below B.

The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY consists of students chosen from the upper fourth of the class for leadership, character, and service. The members are: Patsy Griffith, Nancy Jukes, (both chosen when juniors), William Fletcher, Jessie Glass, Bob Wright, Anne Duenbostle, Nancy Laing, and Burton Wright, (the latter three being honored as juniors).

The NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY is composed of boys of at least average scholarship who possess good sportsmanship and good citizenship. The boys must have earned a major letter or two minor letters in one of the major sports. Present members are: Bob Wright, Jason Law, Carson De Jarnatt, Ben Farina, Bill Clanin, Clint Cator, Les Klaas, Stu Sisson, Henry Black, Ken Culvey, Jack McIntire, Dan Taylor, Ray Tripp, and Dar Miller.



Seated: Martha Bergeson, Patty Braun, Patsy Griffeth, Violet Rennie.
 Standing: Mary Jane Tripp, Joy Covey, Bob Wright, Bonnie Davis, Lester Klaas. Stu Sisson not in picture.

“Ring around Elizabeth”

“Ring around Elizabeth” is the title of the gay comedy which was chosen by the play committee as the senior class play. The presentation will be given in May, and rehearsals are just getting under way as the Belvi goes to press.

The plot of the play is something like this: Elizabeth (Patty Braun) is the center of a very irritating household. Her husband (Bob Wright) is a plain everyday business man; one of her daughters (Patsy Griffeth) is in love with a cynical playboy (Les Klaas) while the other one (Violet Rennie) is extremely studious. There's a selfish old mother (Martha Bergeson) who hoards antiques, and a fussy father-in-law (Stuart Sisson) who chases fires, and a nosey house guest (Bonnie Davis), and a bossy cook (Mary Jane Tripp). Elizabeth is about to receive a legacy and so most of these people are overly anxious to be extremely nice to her. Finally, Elizabeth, reaching the breaking point, develops a nice case of amnesia in which twenty years are blotted out of her life and she is a girl again. This enables her to tell all the members of her family what she thinks of them. Her tirade makes the family realize what they've been doing, and the results promise well for the future of Elizabeth and her family.

Other characters entering the action are the policeman (Eldon Applegren), the platformist (Joy Covey), and the doctor (Kenneth Biester). The play is being coached by Miss Ruth Bowman who has a number of very successful class play hits to her credit.

The production staff, those hard-working people who remain in the background but whose efforts are reflected in the smoothness of the performance are: Sound effects and stage; Bud Black: Large props; Jack McIntire and Don McCarragher; Prompters; Dawn Young, Beverley Miler, Avon Rasmussen, Elizabeth Bender, Mary Jane Worden, Barbara Fry, and Nora Houden; Small props; Betty Brown, Betty Turner, Barbara Andrew, Margaret Biggs, and Charlotte Manley; Business managers; Jessie Glass and Nancy Jukes: Costumes; Ila Ann Elliott and Jane Wainscott; Art Publicity; Barbara Bauer and Jane Wainscott.



Seated: Donald Bender, Marcia Laing, Clinton Cator, Robert Burrows, Barbara Berg, Trudy Lampert.
 Standing: Lois Felz, Burton Wright, Shirley Reynolds, John Gustafson, Roger Wright, Russell Meyers, Ellen McNeil, John Shores, Robert Wright, William Fletcher, Darwin Cooper, Alice Joan Mickey, Betty Oakley, Miss Conard, Miss Fulkerson.

Student Council

The Student Council this year has had a very busy year with its project of boosting the war effort. Early in the fall, the council promoted a big scrap and metal drive. It was no unusual sight at this time to see one of B.H.S.'s co-eds deposit a piece of tin eavestrough on the scrap-pile in front of the building or to see a couple of huskies straining under the weight of a brass bedstead or a goodly length of iron pipe.

Throughout the year, student council members sold defense stamps during the home room periods on Wednesdays and Fridays. By March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred eleven dollars and ninety-five cents worth of stamps had been purchased in this manner.

The Booster Carnival, held on December twelfth in the Community Building, also promoted the victory campaign. Classes won votes for their queens by collecting scrap iron and rubber, and by selling bonds and stamps. At the night of the carnival, the public was astounded to learn that, during the two weeks preceding the carnival, B.H.S. students had sold thirty-one thousand dollars worth of bonds and stamps and had collected fifty-four dollars and seventy-four cents worth of junk!

In March, the council aided the Red Cross in furthering its work, and B.H.S. students contributed one hundred and sixteen dollars to the Red Cross.

Council members are now busy gathering the data necessary for B.H.S. to have a service flag this spring. Plans are under way for the new service flag, bearing a star for every former pupil or teacher of B.H.S. now in the service, to be displayed from one of the front windows of the high school.

This year's council has consisted of nineteen members, a representative being chosen from each home room on the basis of his good sportsmanship, good citizenship, and willingness to serve. Regular meetings are held each Thursday during the home-room period.

In addition to the work referred to above, the group has, as usual, provided banquets for the football and basketball boys and has furnished the school with a series of programs. Besides these serious projects, the council has sponsored two dances—just for fun!—the Homecoming Dance and the Christmas Hop!

Miss Fulkerson and Miss Conard deserve much credit for their able sponsorship of this busy group. Officers for the year were: president, Russell Meyers; vice-president, Clinton Cator; secretary, Ellen McNeil; and treasurer, Robert Wright.



Trippy waits . . . and waits . . . and waits! Lila and Chuck portray a Christmas scene. Good heavens! Martha is hypnotized!

Victory Carnival

Bernice Kiefer, Carnival Queen!

The four queens: Vi Rennie,
Bernice Kiefer, Jane Houston,
and Trudy Lampert.

Vi Rennie, senior queen



Vi angles for a big one!
Still looks fishy!



I-21. O-63. BINGO!
The telegraph office keeps busy!



Flowers for madame?
Any pennies in the cup, Ellen?



Trudy Lampert, freshman queen.

Step right up here and vote
for the queen!

Jane Houston, sophomore queen.





The beginning of our junk heap . . . Junk and more junk! . . . Belvidere's old streetcar rails are removed for salvage . . . Bill Fletcher handles sale of defense stamps . . . Ray Tripp acts as a victim for first-aid practice . . . Afternoon Librarians: Esther Anderson, Marion Lucas, Vi Rennie, Jean De Wane, Ken Biester, and Betty Stieg . . . Punchtime at Freshman Reception-Homecoming Dance . . . Ross Somerville's orchestra—popular, aren't they? . . . Vi and Toot share the last bottle of chocolate milk at the "Buddy Hike" . . . Ina and Judy eat onions and lemons at G.A.A. Initiation . . . Wienie-roasting time on the "Buddy Hike" . . . Marcia, our artist on the Bel-Hi News . . . Jonesey sells candy at a football game . . . Esther Mae and Anne decorate for the Homecoming Dance . . . "Kimmy" about 4:00 p.m. each day!

It Happened Like This!

Sept. 8—School starts today! Are the freshmen ever in a tizzy!

Sept. 14—Belvi staff junks all old copper and zinc plate in compliance with government demands.

Oct. 1—Fuel oil rationed! Easy on the midnight oil now, pal!

Oct. 16—Teacher's Institute at Rockford. Vacation in Belvidere.

Oct. 24—Freshman Reception and Homecoming. A big day for jive!

Oct. 28—Turn on that glamour! Belvi group pictures are being taken today.

Nov. 7—U.S. troops, under Lt.-Gen. Eisenhower, land in Africa.

Nov. 18—President orders registration of youths who reached eighteenth birthday after July 1.

Dec. 1—Gasoline rationing begins. Four gallons a week for most of us, and keep that wagon down to thirty-five miles an hour.

Dec. 23—Clever Christmas pageants. Remember Trippy under the mistletoe?

Jan. 4—Back to school again after seeing Santa Claus.

Jan. 27—Get those pencils sharpened! Final exams begin!

Feb. 15—Surprise shoe rationing begins. Only three pair of booties a year from now on!

Feb. 16—Basketball team thrills crowd by spectacular defeat of mighty Somonauk, 38-37. Hooray for Danny!

Feb. 23. Four-day distribution of ration book No. 2 (canned goods and meat) begins. Vacation for us!

Rationing of these articles begin Monday.

March 2—Seniors emote for Class Play tryouts.

March 19—Belvi and Bel-Hi Variety Show. The prize winners are Russ Webster, the seniors, and the F.F.A.

Congratulations! You were good!

March 26—Black-face hilarity reigns supreme. Second F.F.A. Minstrel Show a great success.

April 1—Our snappy basketball teams are honored at a banquet given in their honor by the Student Council.

No foolin'!

April 16—"B" Club members hold their annual dance. Good-looking, aren't they, all dressed up?

April 23—Today is "Easter vacation".

May 14—G.A.A. presents Victory Revue of 1943.

May 18—Band presents its spring concert.

May 21—Big day for all. The seniors score a hit with their class play, "Ring around Elizabeth".

June 1—The reward of it all! That diploma at last! Commencement Exercise tonight. Dr. Preston Bradley, speaker.

June 2—More fun! Class Day.

June 4—Back to B.H.S. for Honors Day—then summer vacation! Be seeing you next September!

1943 has been a memorable year for us. We who had classes in the north corner of the high school will always remember how we watched the trains coming from Camp Grant with khaki-uniformed men. We wondered, as we sat in our classes, what the destinations of our soldiers were. Guadalcanal? the Aleutians? Pearl Harbor? Australia? New Guinea? Tunisia? Egypt? India? China? Iceland? For boys from B.H.S. have been sent to all of these far-flung battlefronts, and far, far, from their native land, are fighting desperately for the American way of life.

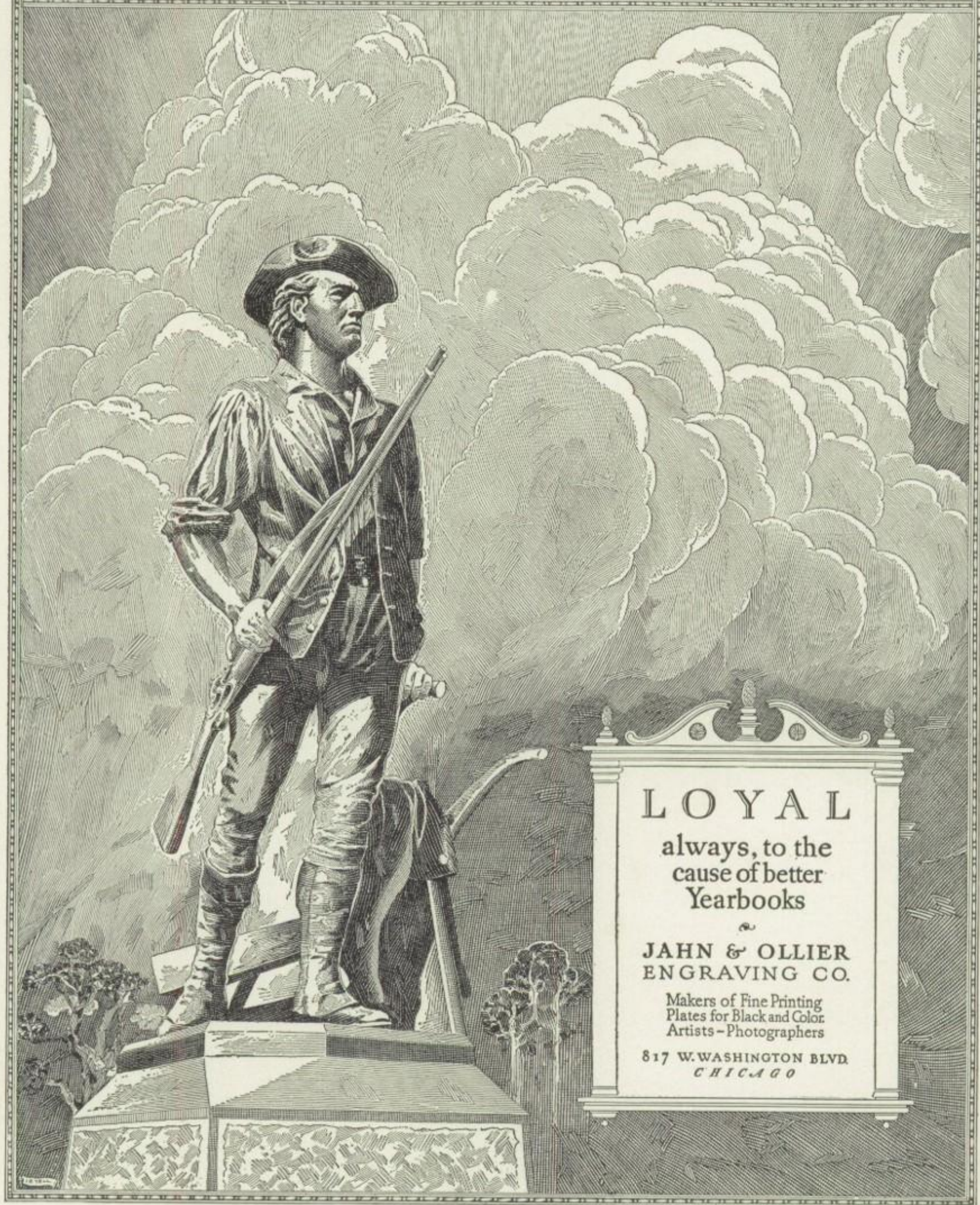
And so, with hearts stirred by the magnitude of the great drama of war in which we all, to some extent, are playing, or will play a part, we pledge allegiance "to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



Dear (Gladys)
your got hot
once and a will
no hit 500 put I don't
thing any of
much don't for get the last
night when we drank the beer
and shook the dice. we finally came
out on top and we the League remember how
we started to bowl the League your off
when it was a tie and we added it over and
we beat the one pin. we sure had fun. your
was our best gutter ball thrower we had
average of two a night. also don't forget informal basketball
and how dirty the games were we sure had lots of fun you
went at school very much of the time. Don't forget I can old
3rd prior study and Mrs Blackburn. (cause messing up the book with her
none). So Salony till next year. Good luck
your pal.
Ricky (Acht Pentecost!!)

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Dear Gladson:
I hope you'll
always remember
8th period - Art. we
since you called me
a met of work both
ways. Lots of luck and
happiness in the future!
- A friend,
Harry Reichardt

I hope you'll
remember
you and that long
of 8th period
and 15th period
well.

best of luck
always to a
swell kid. We
had a lot of fun at
Auroras the first of the
year but haven't seen much
of you lately. Good luck again
Susie Sweetman

I haven't seen
you as much as I'd
have liked to this year
but we're still got another
year! We're to a swell kid!
Loads of luck and happiness
Dorothy Drake

I've seen you around
school quite a bit although
I don't actually know you.
Maybe will know each other
next year. Luck and everything.
Audrey Burton

to a very good
truck man and a
very swell guy. You
good luck. Love
Ralph Peters Jr.

Next year maybe
will have them clear out
the gutter phlegmas.
Love
Aditya
Sharma

Always remember
Economics class &
Mr. More & Jack
See you next year.
Jack Dave

Good luck
to a swell guy,
Remember the opossum
Bettie Grosvenor

Best of luck
to a swell kid
Paul Caldwell

Hi Hammond
See it's been
swell knowing
you this year.
Don't forget art
class.

Good luck &
see you next
year make it
mean if you
come more often
than you did this
year. Be good!
Marcia

Remember Chemistry
class. Loads of luck
to you in the
future
Lois Hawkey

